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## GREAT BRITAIN AT WAR WITH BULGARIA; MAKES DECLARATION

### Reports of Fighting Coming in From All Battle Fronts of Europe

**PARIS**, Oct. 16.—(3:25 a. m.)—Italy will send 150,000 men to the Balkans, according to information received yesterday. They are urgently demanding that the *Excelsior* from what the paper says is a reliable source. The government maintains the strictest secrecy as to where the troops will be landed, says the *Excelsior's* informant, but Italy's intervention will take place at a point where it will have a decisive effect on the whole Balkan campaign.

**LONDON**, Oct. 15.—(1 p. m.)—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria.

The British foreign office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced that she is at war with Serbia, and is an ally of the Central Powers, His Majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government through the Swedish minister at London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria, as from 10 p. m.

**LONDON**, Oct. 15.—(1:15 p. m.)—Official announcement was made here today that Serbia had declared war on Bulgaria.

The announcement states that was has been declared on account of Bulgarian attacks on Serbian armies on the Zetitschen and Radovitch fronts. The trouble began on the eastern frontier of Serbia, attacking over the eastern frontier of Serbia had taken possession of several positions.

#### Germans Take Town

**BERLIN**, Oct. 15, via London, 4:20 p. m.—Captain of the Serbian town of Pozevitsa about 12 miles southeast of Semendria was reported today by the War Office. Elsewhere on this front the Serbians have been driven back with the loss of three guns.

Announcement also was made that the Bulgarian first army, attacking over the eastern frontier of Serbia had taken possession of several positions.

**Greece to Stay Out**

**LONDON**, Oct. 15.—(12:45 p. m.)—In a note to the British government, received today, Greece announces her definite decision not to intervene in the war on behalf of Serbia at present.

In the communication, which is of great length, Premier Zaimis of Greece rejects his interpretation of the tripartite Serbian treaty. He concludes with the statement that the present Greek government is of the opinion that the treaty with Serbia does not call for intervention by Greece in the present circumstances.

## DR. RAY L. WILBUR STANFORD HEAD

### Will Succeed President Branner, On First of January

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**, Oct. 15.—The appointment of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur as president of Stanford University was announced today. He will succeed President John Casper Branner, January 1.

Actual appointment was made Oct. 12. He has been head of the Stanford medical department since 1910, took his medical degree in 1899, and remained identified with the faculty since.

He is forty years old, the youngest of Stanford's three presidents.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, the present chancellor of the University, resigned as its first president in 1913.

At that time when President John Casper Branner, then head of the geology department, was made president he announced that when he reached the age of 65 in May, 1915, he would step down. Last May in answer to the request of trustees and faculty he consented to remain as president until his successor was appointed.

On October 14, when he was notified of Dr. Wilbur's appointment, he formally tendered his resignation.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur was born at Booneville, Iowa, April 13, 1875, the son of Dwight Locke Wilbur and Edna Marie Lyman Wilbur. He received his A. B. degree at Stanford in 1896 and his master's degree a year later. In 1899 he was given his degree of doctor of medicine at Cooper Medical College, then identified with Stanford and since changed to the Stanford medical department.

From 1893 to 1904 he studied at Frankfurt-on-the-Main and in London and in Munich in 1909-10.

A year before he received his medical degree he married in 1893, Margaret May Blaize of San Francisco.

Before he was out of the university he was an instructor in the physiology department, became a lecturer in Cooper Medical College in 1894, was made assistant professor in 1900 and full professor in 1909, and dean of the medical school in 1911.

He served as president of the American Academy of Medicine 1912-13 and is member of prominent San Francisco clubs. His home is at Palo Alto, near the university.

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**LINER BRINGS \$2,500,000.**

**NY**, Oct. 15.—The Red Star Liner Lapland arrived here today with \$2,500,000 in gold consigned to local bankers. Passengers said the vessel was escorted virtually all during the voyage by British cruisers.

## POLITICAL FEUD RESULTS IN SHOOTING; ONE DEAD

### Meeting in Charleston S. C. Broken Up With Guns

#### REPORTER KILLED

#### Police Unable to Find Out Just Who Did the Firing

#### LOAN CONTRACT WITH BANKERS OF AMERICA SIGNED

#### J. P. Morgan Signs On Behalf of U. S. Underwriters

#### FOR \$500,000,000

#### Lord Reading Thanks Syndicate for Its Co-operation

#### GROW OUT OF PRIMARY

TODAY'S trouble grew out of a bitter primary campaign. Last Tuesday was election day, still though it passed without unusual incident, a company of the National Guard was mobilized to assist the police in keeping order.

Followers of Mayor John P. Grace who sought re-nomination charged Governor Maginnis, by sending troops trying to interfere with the primary, thereby favoring the candidacy of Grace's opponent, Abram T. Hyde.

Unofficial tabulation of the returns showed that Hyde had been nominated by a majority of 19 votes out of more than \$500 cast. The case of more than 100 contested votes was to be settled today by the executive committee.

Just as the meeting was called to order, someone in the hallway started a fight. After some scuffling, small pistols were brought into play and amid the scramble to escape, three ballot boxes were thrown out of the window.

The ballot boxes thrown from the windows were recovered. All of the men uninvited are said to have been acting in the interests of Hyde. It was said tonight the votes would be canvassed tomorrow.

**MEETING DRAMATIC.**

The setting for the affair was dramatic. At the intersection of King and George streets, where is situated the building in which the committee was to meet, a large crowd had gathered. Up to the time of the shooting the crowd had remained orderly.

The crowd had gathered to get first news of the decision of the committee which would settle whether Trustee T. Hyde or John P. Grace had been elected mayor.

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## VILLA IS KILLED REPORTS MEXICAN AT EL PASO

**EL PASO**, Texas, Oct. 15.—A report that General Francisco Villa, leader of the northern faction in Mexico, has been killed, was brought to El Paso early today by Mexican who just arrived from Casas Grandes.

**EL PASO**, Texas, Oct. 15.—According to the story, Villa was shot in a fight when a disturbance broke out in the Villa army late yesterday. Another report, brought by an American passenger, said that on Friday Villa was being tried by a court-martial and that the trial was still in progress when the train left Casas Grandes.

**CHARLES FAIRALL CHIEF COUNSEL FOR SCHMIDT IS DEAD**

**ATTORNEY SUCCUMBS TO SUDDEN ILLNESS; CAUSE UNKNOWN**

**MAY DELAY TRIAL**

**LONG POSTPONEMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE THINKS WOOLWINE**

**LOS ANGELES**, Oct. 15.—Former Judge Charles L. Fairall, chief counsel for Matthew A. Schmidt, on trial for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, died at 8:30 o'clock tonight at a local hospital. The cause of death was undetermined by physicians.

Attorney Fairall became ill while in court yesterday and was removed to the home of his father-in-law, Edward Heron at Venice, near here. The late conductor became so grave that relatives telegraphed Mrs. Fairall in San Francisco to come at once.

Later in the day Attorney Fairall became unconscious and was removed to the hospital, where he died a few hours later. Mrs. Fairall will arrive tomorrow morning, when funeral arrangements will be made.

The death of Attorney Fairall was expected tonight to cause a continuance of the Schmidt trial for at least a week or ten days.

Attorneys for the defense had asked for a continuance of a week when it became known during the day that the condition of Attorney Fairall was serious. Judge Frank R. Willis was to sit upon the request when court opens next Monday.

Thomas L. Woolwine, district attorney, declared tonight when informed of Attorney Fairall's death, that although he desired to extend every courtesy within his power to the defense, he did not believe that a long postponement of the Schmidt trial would be possible.

After the conference of Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and the general board adjourned at midnight, it became known that the following naval construction program for the first five years and beyond would be adopted:

Two dreadnaughts, two battle cruisers and 25 coast submarines, five seagoing destroyers, 12 destroyers, an increase of 8,000 in personnel and an increase by 250 of the naval academy student body.

For the continental army, the plan contemplates drawing from the National Guard and from educational institutions, where military training is compulsory, at least 1,000 officers a year for each of the first two years.

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These courses would be given to citizens whose responsibilities prevent them from devoting more than one night a week to military service.

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## CURRY MAKES PLEA FOR FREEDOM OF YOSEMITE

Public Urged to Protest  
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Small Concessionaires  
Contend for "Demo-  
cratic" Rights

With the hope of enlisted the aid of the general public on his side to prevent the monopolizing of concessions in the Yosemite valley, David A. Curry of Camp Curry, is mailing out letters to thousands of individuals who have visited the valley as the guests of his hotel during the last seventeen years, requesting them to protest against the government plan of giving an exclusive monopolistic right to D. J. Desmond, head of the Desmond Park Service company of San Francisco. Curry is in Washington at the present time to make personal representations of the situation to government officials. He declares that he will carry the fight to prevent the "democratic public use" of the Yosemite Park from being monopolized by Desmond and his company to Secretary Lane if necessary.

Should Desmond succeed in getting an exclusive overlord lease on the park, it is claimed the average citizen could not afford to pay the price he would charge for camping privileges, thus reducing the pleasure service of the park to the exclusive use of the idle rich. Curry is contending for the government to continue its established plan in permitting campers in the reservation, while permits poor people as well as the wealthy class to visit and enjoy the park during the summer or winter seasons.

The letter being sent out by Curry

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1915.

Dear Sir:

A peculiar situation has arisen in Yosemite in which the Department of the Interior proposes to put in a head concessioner with blanket lease covering all sorts of operations, transportation, hotels, camps and chalets. We concessioners of seventeen to twenty-five years are all to be made tributary in management and subsidiary to the 50 per cent or some part of our net revenues to the proposed Desmond proposition. Such a idea is preposterous and undemocratic, as well as being unfair and unjust. Camp Curry now has \$125,000 invested, and guests the present year of about 12,000, and has enlarged to meet all demands with a capacity for taking care of 1,000 people at a time.

The Desmond people have established a camp only this past season in which they ran a bar, which was alleged to be changed into a buffet when some of us protested. I have affidavits covering sales of liquors, both by drink and quantity, throughout the season and assurances now that the right parties can get all they want at any time. The law is no drinking saloon or bar will be permitted on Government land in the Park.

"Monopoly never was conceived in the temper of tolerance, monopoly was never conceived with the purpose of general development. I prefer to live under no master at all. Benevolence never developed a man or nation (referring to benevolence of monopoly). We do not want a benevolent government; we want a free and just government. Great schemes of social uplift, when rightly conceived, are based upon justice, not upon benevolence. It is its (the law's) duty to equalize conditions to see that every man has a fair chance to live and to serve himself, to see that injustice and wrong are not wrought upon any. America stands for a free field and no "fief".—Excerpts from President Wilson's "The New Freedom," good for consumption by Democrats. Desmond and all benevolent despots who corner power and special interests for distribution to their alleged competitors.

Ask also for the restoration of the tressel denied the public without reason.

Ask properly-regulated use of your own automobile on the floor of the valley now allowed the Diamond State Service, but denied private automobiles the past season. State use the roads all hours of day and night, even contrary to rules.

Ask for a parking garage at Camp Curry inconveniently located one and one-tenth miles from the central garage.

Everyone of the above requests are just and equitable for the best good of all Yosemite concessioners, unless for a privileged one—the best for the public, whom we concessioners and the Department of the Interior should faithfully serve.

Ask for Camp Curry's lease to be made as long as the lease of the most favored concessioner. It is always being extended for one year only on the ground that the Government wants to know what it will do about hotel concessions. Camp Curry is the best equipped concession now in Yosemite doing business; having a lease for three thousand \$100,000 in the past three years, it is entitled to a forty-year lease. No business on earth has a weaker base or shakier foundation than our Yosemite leases, granted from year to year, and sometimes not till the middle of the current year.

My address is the Cosmopolitan Club, Washington, D. C.

DAVID A. CURRY

ITCHING SCALP  
Dandruff and Eczema can be cured with Smith's Dandruff Poultice when other remedies fail. Price 50c at all druggists. Sample free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

—Advertisement.

### Fine For Cocktails

Oxford Club Gin, one of the very finest brands made, is not only excellent in cocktails and therefore very much in favor, but it also has high medicinal qualities.

We have it at \$1.00 a bottle. Free city deliveries. Mail orders promptly filled.



### A New York Maker's Surplus Stock Of Trimmed Hats Goes On Sale Today



Through our close association with one of New York's most prominent makers of fashionable trimmed hats, we have secured 12 dozen of his latest models, that he was overstocked with. These come to us at a great saving. We offer them at prices that are 1-4 to 1-3 less than actual worth. Strictly new and up to the minute street and dress hats. Divided into three price groups for your easy choosing.

#### A Beautiful Group of New Hats At \$3.98

A prettier group of hats was never shown before at anything near this price. Nobles up to the minute in black and colors. In this lot we feature the English walking hat effects, that are usually shown only in higher priced models.

#### Wide Range of Elegant Styles At \$5.98

The duplicates of such and every one of these hats are priced at nearly double in some of the best shops in the country today. You may choose from velvets, velours, velour de nomb and lusters plush; beautifully trimmed with feathers, wings, dashing birds, ornaments and ribbon effects in black and the ever popular shades of bottle green, purple, African brown, and war blue.

#### Street and Dress Hats of Finest Styles At \$8.75

This lot consists of street and dress hats in a wide range of hand-made styles. Materials and trimmings are the choicest, and the shapes range from the medium size semi-tailored styles to the large rotting brim picture models. Each hat in this showing is notably the work of millinery artists in conception of style and workmanship.

#### Children's Corduroy, Plush and Velvet Hats At \$1.29

In Pokes, Taags, Sailor and Turbans, very tastily trimmed with flowers, ribbon streamers and tiny feathers. 42-53 values.

## Gottschalk's

KERN & J. STA.

### Thousands of Free Premiums Suitable for Christmas Gifts

This is the time of year that every thrifty woman saves Gottschalk's premium coupons. By doing so one may obtain choice of thousands of useful and beautiful articles of dependable quality, such as you would be proud to give or receive. Thousands are saving them now. See our greatly enlarged display on second floor.

#### See Window Display Of Premiums

### A Rousing Sale of Silks, Dress Goods And Linings

If you have dress goods, silks or linings to purchase, come to this ever-busy section today. No matter what you want, you will find ample assortments at fairest prices. Many extra special values today.

#### Over Sixty Odd Pieces Of Lining Worth To 35¢ 19c

This is a big clean-up sale of desirable linings—over sixty pieces of the most desirable brands, never cut in price before, go now at 19c a yard. There are satins, percales and fancy linings in most any shade one could wish for, including navy, slate, light blue, brown, tan, three shades of gray, emerald, olive, bottle green, purple, pink, red rose, lemon, white and black. All 36 inches wide.

75c and 85c Corduroy 69c Sale of Staple Dress Goods 48c

Velvet Corduroy, Special, 27 in. wide; (like size corduroy); large assortment of colors to select from, black included. This is a splendid value, worth 75c and 85c. Special ..... 69c

Golfette Corduroy 1.00 Silk Poplin, 1.00 Quality 69c

"Golfette" Corduroy—extra wide cord; full 27 in wide; this assortment of colors and black. This line is full of the best of fashion.

Many Other Specials Like These

### Fur Trimmed Wool Poplin Suits Worth \$20

**\$14.95**



### Mottled Velour Coats Worth \$20 or More

**\$14.95**

Are smart styles in all-wool poplins, in the very popular straight back effect—fur collar and cuffs—lined with guaranteed satin. Colors are green, blue, black and brown. All sizes. At this price we are also showing a fine assortment of belted styles—Russian blouse effects—in all sizes.—Alterations Free.

The Coats —Are of mottled velour which is all the rage now. Very newest lined throughout with guaranteed lining. Have large fur storm collar in natural opossum. All sizes.

### New Suits At \$19.50, \$25, \$29.50, \$35

We are now showing the finest and largest assortment of ladies' suits at these popular prices in our history. Styles that are so smart, so well tailored, that they win instant favor from all who see them. Needless to describe them for every favored style, material and color is represented in variety to suit every fancy.

### Special New Dress Skirts \$5.95

The newest styles in plain and fancy materials—in tiny all wool gabardines, poplins and serges—all favorite shades—bought to sell for \$7.50 and \$8.50—but priced specially for this sale—

### New Mixed Coats \$11.75, \$13.95, \$15.75

Positively the most comprehensive showing of all the very latest styles in the smartest mixtures, in all sizes.

Belted styles with large patch pockets, military styles, with inland velvet collars; others with large genuine fur collars.

The colors are gray, green, brown and blue materials—blue black and white in the assortment.

We know we can please you, no matter how fastidious your taste may be.

### Special Corduroy Coats \$7.95

New coats in any wanted shade or white—either lined or unlined storm collar—wide belts and cuffs—Minkes and ladies' sizes—



### Sale Of Novelty Jewelry

Worth Two & Three Times the Price

Special offering in jewelry at 10c each, including bar pins, enameled and jeweled pin sets, beauty pins and fancy hat pins, many styles for selection. Very special.

**10c**

### Specials On Hair Goods Complete Dept. on Mezzanine Floor

Regular \$5.00 Switches, 3 separate stems, now **\$3.49**  
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## BOOKLET WILL HAVE EXACT INFORMATION

No Superlatives to Appear in Chamber of Commerce Publication

Members of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce have registered themselves as strongly opposed to the old methods of boom advertising—extravagant claims and speculative statements regarding the resources of the county. William Robertson, secretary will carry out a policy of giving definite and reliable information and data about Fresno county in a booklet that is now being prepared.

Secretary Robertson left for San Francisco last night to make plans for the art work of the publication. The booklet will this year be printed in Fresno. The publication will not be elaborate, but will carry appropriate pictures and tell facts in a true and succinct way.

"Home-seekers will find Fresno country just as pictured in this booklet," Secretary Robertson said yesterday. "When they come to Fresno to visit or to locate they will find conditions exactly as described, and will have no cause to believe they have been misled."

## RESUME PHILHARMONIC TICKET SALE TODAY

Clarence Eddy, Who Will Open Season Is Renowned Organist

Season tickets for the five concerts of the Philharmonic Society course will be on sale at Bowman's drug store today, 2 to 6 p.m.

Clarence Eddy, who is considered one of the greatest organists of the

### LECTURES ON THE TEETH

My practice has increased every year since I have been in Fresno. The reason for this is obvious. I have earned it by doing honest, conscientious work. I have built up a splendid practice. My patients discovered that they could consult me and get honest, reliable advice. Also they found that the work would be done in a thorough manner, insuring its lasting quality. My system of operating eliminates pain, another good thing. My prices are less than other dentists qualified to do as good work are charging.

**Dr. A. T. Lockwood**  
Office, 204 Mariposa St.  
Gold Crowns and  
Bridge Work \$5.00

## SAYS CALIFORNIANS EXAGGERATE FACTS

Bloomington, Ill. Publisher, Booster for State, Objects to Statements

H. O. Davis, publisher of the *Pantagraph*, Bloomington, Ill., arrived in Fresno yesterday to look after his interests in farming land and business property near this city. Davis is a confirmed enthusiast for California, declaring, "I am for California first, last and all the time."

Commenting on frequent articles derogatory to California which have appeared in various Eastern and middle-Western newspapers, Davis said that extravagant statements on the merits of California have prompted them. He pointed out, however, that spasmodic attempts have been made to discourage the exodus of Eastern people and capital to California.

"Ninety per cent of the people in the section of the country from which I came," declared Davis, "tend to certain types of coming to California to spend their declining years in this mild, semi-tropical climate. If the people boasting for California would only unfold half of its possibilities and not make ludicrous statements on the hunting of eight and ten crops of alfalfa or other possibilities in this state, the people of the East would give a more attentive ear."

Le. E. Davis, a son, is here also and is planning to make his home here.

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**Sterling Gum**  
The 7-point gum  
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## Does Your Skin Trouble You

LEVY TO WRITE FOR THE AMERICAN CITY

Fresno Man Is Named Contributor to Magazine of Municipal Affairs

Sig Levy, director of publicity for the Fresno Commercial Club, has been appointed Fresno contributor to the *American City*, a magazine which reviews municipal problems and carries stories of civic betterment improvements. A story written by Mr. Levy and dealing with the installation of the electric street lighting system was held by the Commercial Club Booster, will appear in the November issue. A picture of the boosters, taken the night of the celebration, also will appear in this issue of the magazine.

Levy will contribute stories of Fresno's municipal activities and civic movements from time to time. Persons who know of events of importance in this line are asked to get in touch with Mr. Levy.

**THE INSIDE INN**  
Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, Calif.—The entire line of meals, the schedule now being as follows: Breakfast, 5c; Lunch, 5c; Dinner, 1.00. Same standards of service. ALBERT BETTENS, Manager.

**THAT TIRED FEELING.**  
Such as dumb ague, chills and fever can be cured with S. & B. Acne Capsules. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

—Advertisement.

**Samples Free by Mail.**

Cuticle Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 10-cent book. Address post-card "Cuticura," Dept. G-100, Cuticura Co., Inc., 100 W. 45th Street, New York.

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## DAILY VISITORS TO VALLEY BOOTH AT EXPOSITION

Mrs. H. E. McGuire, White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Laird, Modesto; Mrs. L. T. Garrett, Fresno; E. E. Morgan, San Anselmo; A. C. McSwain, Fresno; J. R. Adams, Turlock; Elvitzman, Fresno; Belle C. Huang, San Luis Obispo; Isabelle Boag, San Luis Obispo; W. F. Clarke, Merced; Mrs. J. C. Goodding, La Plata, Mo.; Mrs. Simon Atterbury, Atlanta, Mo.; Mrs. S. D. Ayers, Atlanta, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Larson, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole, Fresno; Mrs. Joe Berger, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. John Schlundt, Oleander; Mrs. E. M. Baxter, Auburn; Fred H. Boat, Fresno; Grover Bour, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Coalinga; Josephine Shinn, Kingsburg; R. A. Dean, Kingsburg; Mrs. C. T. Kelley, Kaweah; Mrs. G. W. Desmond, Los Angeles; Mrs. Roy Moore, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary Cowan, Kerman; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Taylor, Santa Cruz; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Parker, Elmira; Ward W. Bailey, Los Angeles; A. W. Knobell, Glendale; J. D. Price, and wife, Le Grand; E. A. Benner, Reedley; M. Mitchell, Bakersfield; R. L. Booth, Fillmore; Alice Foukou, San Luis Obispo; Mrs. W. W. Boyer, Stockton; Mrs. George H. Sullivan, San Francisco; Mrs. M. O'Toole, Angels Camp; Dr. W. J. Herrenhoff, Honolulu; H. L. Martin, Stutz, Fresno; E. J. Hoffer, Fresno; F. G. Williams, Hanford; Little Williams, Hanford; Mrs. W. Rose, Angels Camp; Victoria Magee, San Francisco.

present epoch will open the coming season of the Philharmonic Society with one of his world famous recitals. Mr. Eddy studied for a number of years under Haupt, Germany's greatest organist and composer after Bach, and it is under Haupt's direction that Mr. Eddy's art or registration was perfected. He has given recitals in Rome, Berlin, Paris, London, and many of the other leading cities of Europe. After a recital at Warsaw the Warsaw audience said of the virtuoso: "Mr. Eddy showed in a masterly way his extraordinary ability, which has made him the most famous organist in England, France, Germany, and above all, in his native country, America."

While at Rome Mr. Eddy was elected an honorary member of the famous St. Cecilia Academy, and after a recital at the Academy E. di San Martino, the press of St. Cecilia said: "Mr. Eddy is the most marvellous and versatile exponent on the organ we have ever entertained. We consider ourselves honored in placing his name on our list of members."

Mr. Eddy came to the West about a year ago to give a series of recitals on the wonderful organ at Festival Hall, on the exposition grounds. They were very successful and Mr. Eddy added another to his already long list of triumphs. After the exposition engagement he accepted the position of organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, which has one of the largest organs on the coast. He is now giving recitals all over California during the week, and his concerts please everyone for his programs are composed of selections which all appreciate and enjoy.

Season tickets for the concerts which will begin next Friday, may be obtained from the students of the high school, under whose management the concerts will be given in order that the best musicians of our country may be brought here with very little expense.

## Continued Sale Today!

# The Wonder

Women's Wearing Apparel Exclusively

WONDER "Specialized Service," With Its Assurance of Style and Quality, Costs Less--Almost Invariably.

## Great \$25.00 Suit Sale Today

The Largest and Finest Assemblage of Suits  
The WONDER Has Ever Shown at the Price  
Some Are Extra Special--Others Were \$29.50 to \$35

SIX STYLES ARE ILLUSTRATED—from the drawing one may gain an idea of the class of suits to be offered.... Women who are posted on the fashion situation will recognize them at once as the very latest.... There are included many other designs equally as handsome and fashionable.... The materials are broadcloths, gabardines, poplins and whipcords—by far the most popular of all the season's suiting—materials which are readily adapted to the prevailing styles—the boy coat effect, the semi-military fronts and the full, plainly tailored skirt.... Navy blue is the leading favorite, but for those who prefer them there are good assortments of greens, browns and blacks.... The values are the most extraordinary THE WONDER has ever shown so early in the season.... No charge for alterations.

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Continued Sale Today!

## Combination Dresses

Fashionable Designs In Silk and Serge 14.95

A new lot which came in this week... Beautiful new plaids in bright colors—fine taftas silks combined with blue serge—also plain black taffetas, satins and satin charmeuse with navy serge—in all an assortment of the season's newest and most fashionable dresses wonderfully low priced for this special sale.

## New Gingham Breakfast Sets

1.49

A neat morning sacque with skirt to match in pink or blue chambray or nurses striped ginghams—edges all bound with plain white—large pearl button trimming.

Special Sale Today!

## New "Seal" Plush Coats

In the Very Latest Styles—Arrived This Week

19.75 the other at 24.75.... Special purchases of these fashionable and luxurious coats, enables THE WONDER to

present them today as extraordinary values.... Made of fine quality black "seal" plush in the newest medium length flaring models with wide collars (some collars are fur) and revers.... Front fastening of loops, and large self-covered buttons—Lining is of "Radium" satin, warranted for five seasons.

## Today! Special \$5 and 7.50 Day

### In the Millinery Department (Main Floor)

Two extra special assortments not shown before, prepared expressly for today's great sale.... Fine velvet sailors, and turbans in various shapes, finished with ostrich fancies and pom poms, furs, velvet and ribbon bows and flowers—THE WONDER milliners have closely followed the very newest modes in the production of these smart hats—which present extra special style-value for today's sale.

## New Silk Waists

### Novelty Crepe de Chines

New shipments of pretty crepe de chine waists in both plain colors and fancy stripes are expressive of fashion's latest trends, and offer splendid variety of waists and blouses for semi-dress, business or school wear at a very low price.

## Special Sale Today!

### Waists 98c

Regular Values to 1.98

For today's sale THE WONDER offers a fine lot of stylish waists and blouses in white voiles and organdies—finished with lace and embroidery work—some have been reduced from 1.49 and 1.98.

## Ostrich Boas

Two lots 98c and 1.49, each 1.49 which presents remarkable opportunity to secure one of these desirable neck pieces at very low cost.

## The Underprice Cash Basement

The Basement Store has planned a great sale for today, of splendid fall apparel, underpriced in every instance—in many instances REMARKABLY UNDERPRICED.... New suits, new waists, new millinery and many other items of the most desirable kind will be offered at substantial money-saving prices.... Please see the windows adjacent to the Basement entrance—J street, south end.

## New Blanket Cloth ... Bath Robes...

A large new lot purchased especially for The Underprice Cash Basement—made of excellent blanket cloth—soft, warm, substantial and light in weight. Appropriate patterns in OLD ROSE, LIGHT AND DARK BLUE, GRAY, SEVERAL SHADES OF RED, 2.49 AND LAVENDER.

## 75 New Demi-Tailor Suits 14.95

Values Up to 19.75—No Charge For Altering

Eleven new styles which include a very wide range of fashionable materials—gabardines, worsted bengalines, whipcords, serges, fine diagonal cheviots, failles and poplins—in navy and black—also a small number of greens, browns, purples, grays and the lighter than navy shades of blue—The designs are all new, many of them featuring the latest fur trimming—the tailoring is excellent—all in all, the values are considerably above the price.

## 950 Fine Voile Waists 49c

A Great Special Purchase

The greatest waist offer The Underprice Basement has presented this season—there are nearly a thousand waists in more than a dozen pretty fall styles from which to choose.... Fine quality white voiles, in attractive designs, very carefully finished, and trimmed with lace.... Many fronts are embroidered in dainty small designs, in addition some styles are cluster tucked—a feature of the newest styles.

## White Chinchilla Coats Stylish Sport Models 6.95

A new lot of popular white coats for winter—sport models with wide collar and large white "Parisian Ivory" button trimming—sizes 16 years to 44 bust—reserved especially for The Great Saturday Sale.

## New Coats

New Zibelines and fancy Scotch mixtures in smart new models, three-quarter length with wide collars and belts—extraordinary values, in new and stylish winter coats.

## Tam o'Shanters

New corduroy Tam O'Shanter Caps for girls and misses, with silk tassels—Copenhagen, black, white, navy, brown, cerise and green—very smart and stylish—desirable for school girls—extra special at 69c

## Flannelette Petticoats

24c

Another extra special for today's sale, new flannelette petticoats for winter in blue and white, pink and white, and gray and white.

1.98, 2.98, 3.98, and 4.95

Large new lots added to the several assortments for today's sale—each at each price a splendid selection of leading styles—no two alike in the entire stock. Splendid new selections at 3.98 and 4.95—45 new ones at 3.98 and 75 new ones at 4.95—no two alike in either assortment—many fine velvet sailors included.

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## BOOST, DON'T BRIBE

Congressman Julius Kahn has started a campaign to get the Republican National Convention to San Francisco.

What Julius is after is the convention next year, not petty local politics.

So he is going after it earnestly and sensibly, presenting no arguments except those which he thinks will help get it. There is not one chance in a thousand of his succeeding, but if he thinks that thousandth chance is worth going after, every booster in California will boost with him. Any big convention, Republican, Democratic, Methodist or Veterinarian, is worth getting, and, if boosting is all, the booster will all boost for it.

But only on that basis. Boost for that convention, or any convention, all you like. But don't you dare insult the people of California by offering it as a bribe or a threat, to ask them to reverse a great governmental policy, which has been gears developing and has only just culminated, in the hope of getting or the fear of losing any hotel-filling gathering whatever. If that were the price of a convention, it would be delirious even to listen to the offer. If it is not—and it is not—it is an insult to the intelligence of the people of California to try to fool them, as the petty politicians of the Partisan League are trying to do by dangling it before them. We are glad "our Julius" did not join in the bungle. He may not be so very wise, but he is not so foolish, and he does not think his constituents are so foolish, as that.

## TAX \$2,000 INCOMES?

Senator Newlands predicts that the next Congress will extend the income tax to include all incomes above \$2,000 a year.

It is a good idea, even aside from the revenue it would raise. In fact, it might not be counted on to do too much of that. The tax ought to be small, and for every dollar raised by it, at least \$3 ought to be raised by increasing the tax on higher incomes. But the present exemption line is too high.

A tax only on incomes above \$4,000 hits too few for most voters to have any personal contact with it. Not many people have above \$4,000 a year, or are even intimately acquainted with any one who has. Between the \$500 man and the \$5,000 man is most of the gulf of life. A tax on only the larger incomes is too exclusively a tax on the other fellows—who, because we do not know him, has, to our feeling, no rights. So it becomes an irresponsible tax. It is better if everybody or his neighbor has some sense of responsible participation in it. A \$2,000 limit strikes that. Most people have not \$2,000, either, but everybody knows somebody who has. The tax, to be sure, ought to be graded rapidly upward, and whatever revenue is gained by extending the limit downward, much more should be added in the higher classifications. But the grading, and the tax generally, should be responsible, not irresponsible. We shall move safer, if we all share in the moving.

## NOT REALLY STYLISH

Complaint has been made by a delegation of mothers to the San Francisco board of education against over-dressing, and especially against extreme and bizarre styles, in the San Francisco High Schools. Some of the styles were objected to as immature, and all of them as tending to establish an aristocracy, and as a humiliation to girls of moderate means.

Sympathizing with the complainant, Superintendent Roncovieri suggested that there are plenty of private schools to which the rich could send their children if they wished to dress like fashion plates—and, for his part, he was quite willing to spare them from the public schools.

Superintendent Roncovieri might have added that it is, after all, not the daughters of families of real wealth and fashionable position that do this overdressing. If the high school girls are foolish enough to think that there is an American aristocracy, and to desire to ape that aristocracy, let them imitate the matrons in the very private schools, for instance, to which Superintendent Roncovieri refers; dressing is uniformly quiet and modest. Sometimes there is an agreement among the girls, or rule of the school, against flashy dressing, but in most cases no such formal precept is needed. Extreme dressing is not "good form" among school girls anywhere, and in those schools attended mostly by the daughters of families in which the forms of fashionable life are best understood, quiet dressing is quite a matter of course. Anything else would be regarded as vulgar, and as a mark of social inferiority. And the daughters of these families, if they go to public schools, are not the ones who set the pace of overdressing, which infests many such schools.

The democratic argument against overdressing by high school girls goes good. It is a cruel, unjust and unconsiderate custom, and it tends to draw lines which are inconsistent with American equality. But the aristocratic argument is more likely to be effective. High school girls are at the age where they begin in aristocracy, and are more impressed by its standards than they are of the logic and ideals of democracy. Very well; let's take them at their own valuation. Granted that there is an aristocracy, and that they would like to dress like it. Then let them dress quietly, modestly, and not too "up-to-date." For, if they really want to be fashionable, this is the fashion, us *betwixt*, followed by those whom they regard as the proper arbiters of fashion. Extreme, expensive, or over-stylized dressing is not fashionable for school girls. Those who do it are "not the real article." And, besides, they do it very badly. Whenever a new style comes out, the first place to see it caricatured and under-ridiculed is among the world's most fashionable in the high schools. The ones who "really belong" don't do it, while they are in school—and don't do it that way when they are older.

So the high school girls who want to be real aristocrats—and they all of them do, no matter how much demure their teachers may preach—will best show their aristocracy by quiet dressing, and may look down on the flashily dressed aristocrat as the incarnation of the "real article"—and a poor imitation at that.

This is the aristocratic argument. The democratic argument may be wise for older heads. But this is the one the youngsters will listen to.

## UNEMPLOYED ARE NOT ALL "BUMS"

By G. W. BOSWELL

Do the people who so freely criticize the unemployed and dub them "bums" and "lazy louts" really understand the jobless man and the many problems he has to contend with? For instance, how many average people know that the surplus labor army of Fresno county is composed of fully 40 per cent of the total workers employed in this country during the harvest season? This 40 per cent reserve army is employed at the most only five months in the year and the balance of the time is cast out to wander from place to place, practically helpless to maintain itself even on the level of a Polson convict. During the winter months the migratory labor workers live from hand to mouth and many of them are willing off the tail end into the clutches of hopeless despair before the next work season comes around.

The farmer or ranchman the following year expects to hire Mike or Jim in splendid condition, as though these unfortunate had been pastured in some beautiful training camp all winter, and when the worker doesn't display the vim and enthusiasm of an early Kansas homesteader, he is immediately dubbed a "worthless bum" who wouldn't crawl up to a leaded pie counter if supported on plush cushions.

Does it ever occur to the gentle reader that there were no tramps in this country two generations ago, and that there surely must be a very good reason why there are so many today? Do people really believe that the men who were laid off in the oil fields and the various large construction jobs, such as the Stone-Wells in this country, fade away into thin mist again? And that the men who are treated worse than brutes and nobody takes any interest in the hardships they have to endure during the long periods of idleness? Is there a person so foolish as to expect these neglected brothers of ours to come up smiling when the nation demands their services in constructing work again?

What would you do if you were a member of the migratory army, working a little while at scant wages, enduring the hardships of sleeping in rotten bunk-houses or out of doors eating cheap, half-cooked food; with the toilet arrangements almost always on the level with a pig sty? You would, of course, maintain cheerful optimism about the future of society, take deep interest in athletic sports and cultivate an abiding love in your soul for your fellow-man. Well, you would do that, if you *had* a home. Well, you would just become a "bum" with the souring of mind, of disposition, and quickly outlast a lasting grudge against the existing order. Many times in our wanderings up and down the state highways you would be highly pleased to swap places with a decent Berkshire hog. No you wouldn't! Well, just try it. For you won't have a short year and find out.

How easy it is for us to moralize on a bath, shave, full stomach, decent suit of clothes, and a nest little nest to crawl into at night. Just imagine yourself walking down a dusty highway, dirty, half sick, shabbily dressed, with smattering of half-cooked food in your stomach and see how much you feel like moralizing upon the beauties of the universe. And just imagine yourself finding a splendid job at the minimum of a dollar and a quarter and keep, for the tremendous length of time of several months, the year, in a long, long camp on a construction gang, treated in many ways like a dog, and in some ways like a dog, and in some ways worse than a dog, you would soon be on the high road to becoming a successful TRAMP.

Right here I can hear some successful rancher or business man say that these men could still find work if they cared to, and that these men wouldn't have to tramp if they saved their money. Suppose we answer by asking them to produce the job, then what? Does the average rancher or business man retain help when he no longer has use for their services, and if he turns them out does he carefully inquire where they are going to stay until the rancher or business man needs them again? The fact of the matter is that the average employer gets along with about as little help as he possibly can, and works those he retains as hard as he possibly can. That's to demand.

We know there are men and women who beg to work who like the employer and who are diligent and hard-working dogs, but because they are all there among the working class, for there are whole ranks of the gentle on top of the heap, we never a word said about their shortcomings. It is a very easy matter to sit in judgment upon those who cannot defend themselves and condemn the whole lot to penitence. But this attitude leaves no persons, and besides, this only makes matters worse.

Put yourself in the unfortunate place, and you will be rather sparing in your condemnations.

If it were only possible for every man and woman who reads this article to see the sad old men and women, who come to the unemployment office almost daily and beg to get them a home so they can live in the comfort of the poorhouse. Young boys and able-bodied men, whose flesh of youth and manhood is being stripped off by the ravages of old age, and strength, too, held them in health, are the current scene, so far as several hundred men, women and children are concerned, living in the hills and the mountains, with no wife left, or home, father at the head, and a poor, broken, drifter of a mother trying to cover the ground as best she can. No

## Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



The Last Scene in the Last Act

## URGES SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Editor Republican:

May the writer be accorded the privilege of some of your space to lay before the general public an appeal in behalf of the National Guard, organized here in Fresno. The public by this time are well aware that Companies C and K have moved into their new Armory on I street.

Now the State allows the National Guard a fixed sum toward the rental and upkeep of its different armories, and the companies have to rely on local pride to make up the costs for the conveniences has the national band beaten all around the country.

The young men constituting the membership of these two companies are given a military ball on the evening of October 22, next, and they are offering for sale tickets to this ball at one dollar each. The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association and the Commercial Club have very kindly come forward with substantial donations. Now, therefore, in view of the fact that the writer is an old member of the Massachusetts Militia, and one who is very much interested in all matters pertaining to the citizen soldier, he makes this appeal to his fellow citizens, that they come forward with a hearty support financially in this most decidedly worthy cause.

Friends are great relatives of procrastination. Both are great thieves of time. As a rule friends love to steal the bright and cheerful evening hours which should be spent in reading good books. It is a common thing for two or three friends to hold up a perfectly respectable business man and take him forward for Sunday dinner, four or five hours away from him, including the hour in which the last street car leaves the down-town district.

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Vest Pocket Essays  
By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "A Good Old Swiss"  
Friends

A friend is a man who is willing to share his time, his money and his conversation with you. There are many kinds of friends. Some friends exist for revenue only and some are protective to a high degree. A true friend is a better friend than a brother, but was not so mean to him. Damon and Pythias were celebrated friends who flourished before the Christian era was invented.

Friends are great assistants in smoking cigars, in waiting for dinner and in digesting dinners. A great many men find it impossible to support a large heavy bar in an expensive saloon without the aid of several friends. Friends can be sworn at with comparative safety, and the man who loves to tell disgregable truths in an offensively frank manner would not live long if he were compelled to practice upon strangers instead of friends.

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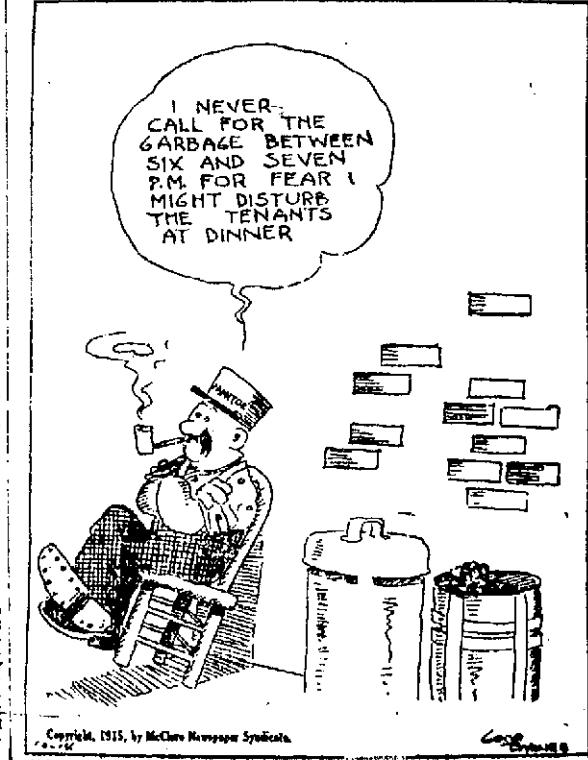
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Damon took Pythias' place in the death cell while Damon visited his relatives, and was peevish when he could not die for him. Nowadays even greater heights of devotion are reached between friends who go unwillingly to death in each other's automobiles in great numbers.

Some people use friends as recreations, some as tonics, some as bank accounts, some as ladders and some as stone walls to lean against.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By Gene Byrnes



## CHARLTON SEEKS ANOTHER DELAY

OMAHA, Oct. 15.—Perry Phillips, counsel for Porter Charlton, the young American accused of murdering his wife at Lake Como, again has asked for a postponement of Charlton's trial on the murder charge as the attorney has not had sufficient time to study the case, having been imprisoned in Rome. For that reason, it is probable that on Monday next the court will interrogate Charlton, postponing the trial to a later date this month, October 25 having been suggested.

RACETRACK MAN INDICTED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—Perry Phillips, widely known among racetrack followers in the United States and Canada, was indicted by the grand jury here today on the charge of racing "about" during the implements of racing, a provision of the Kentucky law. Mulligan of St. Louis, who is attorney for Phillips, argued that the racing, which occurred during the recent meet at Churchill Downs and Douglas Park, Phillips has been mis-

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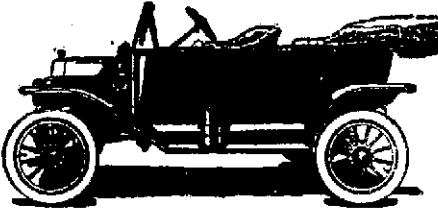
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# Society

One of the largest functions of the country place on Belmont avenue early social season was that given at Mrs. C. H. Rice's home for high-spirited games. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Frederick Kimble at her home on Wilshire avenue.

Members of the Thimble club were very delightedly entertained yesterday at luncheon by Mrs. W. D. Crichett at her home on L Street. A charming arrangement of goldillards in their rich coloring made ornate the luncheon table, and suggestive of the approaching Halloween season, the place cards bore little designs in silhouette cuts.

Among those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion were Miss Helen Detweiler, Cora Bowell, Alice Bracey, Vivian Anderson, Mary Nixon, Lee Wallace, Helen Gray, Doris Hudson, Virgie Lee Holland, Carrie Bean, Ellen Crawford, Edna Schwartz, Dorcas Williams, Edna Itsmussen, Bessie Galston, Mabel Shomaker, Mary Locke, Cuba Wallace, Helen Charrand, Marianne Roeding, Ada Beveridge, Bernice Hutchinson, Alice Pratt, Blanch Barton, Sarah Fletcher, Geraldine Biggs, Helen Bonner, Young Young, Pamela Tyler, Florence Lockwood, Mary Taylor, Louise Dean, Marie Schwartz, Helen Weaver, Esther Weaver, Ella Hasselbach, Marguerite Hines, Laura Pratt, Mary Seagraves, and Sidney Tupper, Lewis Tupper, John Malcolm, Lawrence Maupin, Chester White, William White, Then Schroeder, Carlson Henningson, Chesney Bratley, Robert Zimmerman, Malcolm Crawford, Robert Thomas, Milton Barr, Irving Toomey, Logan Savre, Addison Cameron, Al Rasmussen, Conrad Warner, Alfred Lockwood, Adolph Hirschauft, Edward Gregory, Charles Cowan, Roy Hasselbach, William Newman, Harold Madison, Edward Locke, Guy Miller, Beverly Cutten, George Roedig, Paul Cox, Edward Williams, John Wheeler, Ted Harr, Frederick Twining, Lawrence Platt, Ernest Huntzicker, Knox Blasingame, Ernest Colls, Dixon Smith, Claude Rowe, Harry Sample, Truman McKeone, John Gray, Austin Gray, Sanford Rich, Landis Weaver, Charles Hobbs, Charles Detoy.

The tea and musicale which will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James Church on next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Hotel Fresno, is one of the pleasantly anticipated events of the coming week. Among those who have reserved tables for the afternoon are Mrs. L. Cory, Mrs. Butler Minor, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Miss Adeline Thornton, Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Members of the Friday Afternoon Card Club enjoyed their usual games of bridge yesterday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Fred Dadil at her cozy

Hector Busness, Miss Dorothy Parry and Miss Page.

The First Presbyterian church was the setting on Thursday evening for a very colorful Congregational Social at which the Ladies' Aid acted as hostesses. A profusion of red diamonds, a gay color note to the decorations and potted plants and ivy were used. The reception committee was headed by Mrs. D. M. Thompson, president of the Ladies' Aid, and others, and a program of merit, arranged by Mrs. D. C. Leonard, provided entertainment for the early evening. The numbers were:

Vocal solo, "To You," Giley Special "Long Ago"; Mrs. Godfrey Retallick, Accompanist, Earl Towner, Vocal solo, "In June"; Mr. Warren Watters, Reading, "Mr. Ethan's First Telephone"; Miss Ada Beveridge, Vocal solo, "Love Hath Wings," Rogers, Miss Gertrude Biggs, accompanist, Mr. Sanford Rich.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room, Mrs. R. S. Clark and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan presiding at the tables with a corps of young ladies as assistants.

The marriage of Mrs. Delta Downing and John W. Murdoch was solemnized on Thursday at the home of the bride, 465 Clark street, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and a wedding supper followed.

Mrs. Arch Jack will entertain this afternoon at bridge, at her home on Blackstone avenue, complimenting Miss Leora Schaefer, the fiancee of Sam C. Sample.

Mrs. Alice Lyndon Dull, the talented young musician, who is one of the participants in this week's program at the Orpheum, is the house guest of Mrs. Sarah Corley, while doing her Fresno engagement.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Webb have as their house guests, Mrs. F. A. Webb and daughter, Miss Emma Webb of Bella, Missouri, and also Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross of Oakland, who came down for a week-end vacation in Fresno.

Mrs. C. M. Pusey was the hostess at a very pleasant luncheon on Thursday at her country home on Belmont avenue, complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pusey, of Chicago. The luncheon table was daintily appointed with a centerpiece of pink carnations. Attractive place cards scheduled the names of Mrs. A. B. Dyer, Mrs. William Renfro, Mrs. Dan Brown, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Rogers, Mrs. George Beveridge, Mrs.

W. J. Baker.

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## District Club Events

The Friday club held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Borcher on Blackstone avenue. Mrs. Charles Jenney led in the study of the history of the period of the reign of Henry VIII. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Tyler, 1115 Belmont avenue. Mrs. W. L. Miller leading in the study of Proverbs.

The Round Table Musical club met at the studio of Mrs. J. H. Williams Wednesday afternoon for a continuation of the study of American songs. Mrs. Marian Hammontree sang three songs; Captain, Mrs. A. N. Holmes read an interesting paper on church and secular music; and Mrs. Williams played several of McBrown's "Wandland Sketches."

The Chautauqua Literary Circle held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. E. F. Beamer is a new member of the circle, bringing the roll to twenty. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Gerard.

Thursday evening a very successful meeting of parents and teachers of the pupils of Parlier grammar school and others interested in the welfare of the students was held in the school auditorium, and a Parents-Teachers' Association was organized.

After a short address by A. E. Balk, assistant superintendent of public schools, Pastor Devere of the First Baptist church of Fresno was introduced. He explained the need and value of a Parents-Teachers' Association, wherein parents and teachers could come to a better understanding of the problems met with in the public schools. A general discussion followed, after which J. M. Say was elected president, and W. F. Wickliffe, secretary of yesterday's meeting was Mrs. Bloom of Oleander.

A short musical program interspersed the address. The Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Miss Miller, gave

the opening number. An unusual feature of the program was a violin solo by Master Wesley Parker, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Miss Wilma Krag and Miss Nedra Petri gave several piano duets that added greatly to the evening's entertainment. At the close of the program an informal reception was held in the teachers' and pupils' and visitors were served. The meetings of the association will be held on the second Thursday of each month.

The Wednesday club met at the charming home of Mrs. W. P. Gillick yesterday. Mrs. Gillick served an attractive southern luncheon and the meal consisted of beautiful southern melons and salads. The floral decorations were all in orange and yellow and very attractive. The guests were Mrs. Frances H. D. Grant, W. C. Knobig, H. Brown Hawk, E. C. Abel, Mrs. Schulitz.

The Oleander Ladies' Study club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gatcomb in Fowler. This is the first regular meeting of the year, the opening banquet having been held last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Grinstead. The club this year will take up the study of "Rome of Today," following the course given in the Bay View Course for Study Clubs. The club has been steadily at work since its first organization six years ago and has belonged to the Federation of Women's Clubs practically all of that time. The leader of yesterday's meeting was Mrs. Bloom of Oleander.

The Woman's club of Visalia will have Mrs. W. P. Miller read "At the Foot of the Rainbow" by Muriel Glenn Roberts, and "Rosalind" by Barrie, in the meeting to be held this afternoon.

Announce Plans of Contest in Letter to Members

The Fresno Young Men's Christian Association will clash in another inter-temple and local campaign for new members and renewals from October 27 to November 2. In the inter-city contest they will clash with Sacramento, Stockton, Watsonville and Santa Cruz. It will be remembered that a year ago a similar campaign was successfully held between Berkeley, Sacramento and Fresno. Sacramento is much better organized this year than before. Already the association has issued statements setting the goal for the number of new members at 500. Other cities are also formulating extensive plans for the work of the campaign.

Another feature of the campaign will be the local competition between fifteen local teams, named after the fifteen most popular automobiles to be voted upon by the members of the association. These teams will race over the Lincoln Highway from New York City to Fresno. Every member and every dollar paid will count so many miles in the race.

Announcement of the contest to the members of the association is made in a letter sent out by W. D. Eastman, general secretary. The letter follows:

"This is the first announcement of the great 'Cross the Continent Automobile Membership Race' to be run under the auspices of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. Figuratively speaking, the automobile race have New York over the Lincoln Highway on October 27 and are due to arrive in Fresno Tuesday night, November 2.

"The Fresno Y. M. C. A. expects to enter fifteen cars, these cars to be chosen by the membership of the association who will kindly place the name of the car you would like to enter in the enclosed card and either mail on hand it in at the association not later than Saturday, October 15, at which time the lists will be closed.

"The race will be a two-cornered race: a race between the local cars and also a race between the cities of Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento, Santa Cruz and Watsonville.

"You will remember that we were victorious in the last contest between Fresno, Berkeley and Sacramento, but the above cities have threatened to give us a run for our money this trip.

"The Fresno Y. M. C. A. will try for 500 new members and renewals, and we can succeed if you all do your part, as well as make the number to win for us the greater, the better."

"If you are willing to help the car of your choice win the local race, and will help Fresno defeat the other four cities in the big race, kindly signify the same on the enclosed card so that we may know on whom we may count."

"UNDERTAKERS' SPECIAL.

A twelve-car special train carrying 175 delegates to the convention of National Funeral Directors' Association in San Francisco, will pass through Fresno over the Santa Fe on October 17.

## Our Entire Garment Dept.

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To make room for the largest millinery department in Fresno.

Winter Suits \$1.95-\$4.95-\$7.95

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Fancy small white aprons with pocket, \$3.50

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Also black and white. The

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URGES PREVENTION AT HOME  
OAKLAND, Oct. 12.—That the home is the best place for prevention work and that those who are endeavoring to encourage amusement outside the home to do so in a safe way, and that the home, assuming the functions of the church, are contributing to the greatest cause of delinquency in boys and girls was the statement of a number of the women delegates of today's session of the American Prison Association convention.

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## TALKS ON HEALTH

By DR. W. A. EVANS  
Noted Chicago Health Authority

### DANGER OF DUST

We approach the season of the year when the condition of the air becomes our enemy. The very fine dust, too fine to settle out, floats into the higher strata of the air. It makes itself manifest to our senses by fog, clouds, and haze. By reason of its influence we see the sun not as a white orb, but as a fiery red mass whose rays have no ability to purify the air.

In consequence, colds, pneumonitis, bronchitis, and consumption increase. The coarser dust remains near the surface of the earth and when we breathe we carry it, covered with bacteria, into our lungs. Thus, too, we pick up colds, bronchitis, pneumonitis and consumption.

Prof. Whipple of Harvard University told his associates in the American Public Health Association the results of some studies of air in Boston. The dirtiest air he found was in street cars.

Boston street cars have the old-fashioned, out-of-date dust such ventilation. More up to date street car systems do not now fare well on their patrons. The number of the passengers found in these street cars varied from 200,000 to 3,000,000 cubic feet per cubic foot. A man takes a cubic foot of air into his lungs with each four breaths. The number of bacteria per cubic foot ran from 10 to 1,500.

The outside air at Picnic Hall ranged from 20,000 to 360,000 dust particles to the cubic foot. This should be compared with counts of 15,000 over Long Island sound, 27,000 near the top of the Woolworth building in New York, and 23,000 on the streets of Cambridge after a heavy summer shower.

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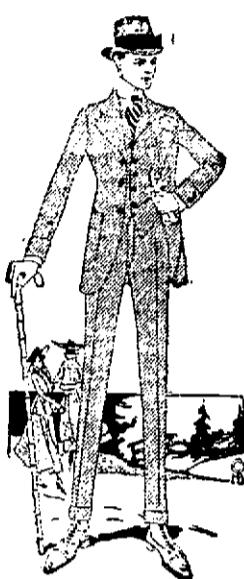
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\$22.50--Odd

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\$27.50 ..... \$14.95  
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## SALOONS MAY SERVE LIQUOR ANYWHERE SAYS SMITH

**City Attorney Holds Wording Makes Law Ineffective**

**Secures Dismissal of Rathskeller and Chinese Cases**

Upon motion of City Attorney Lewis H. Smith, the suits brought against Edwin's Cafe and the Sequoia Rathskeller for violating the city liquor ordinance by selling liquor without a bona fide meal, were dismissed yesterday by Police Judge Briggs.

The case against Edwin's Cafe was dismissed, because Briggs had previously sustained the demurral and refused to rule as to whether a bowl of noogies constituted a full meal. The ordinance makes no reference to noogies.

The case against the Rathskeller was dismissed because Smith said the ordinance was no worded as to make a successful prosecution impossible.

He holds that under section 5 of the ordinance, a person holding a retail liquor license may serve the liquor anywhere he desires and cites as an illustration the practice of hotel serving liquor in rooms.

Under section 17 of the ordinance, it says: "Whenever any person desires to conduct or carry on the business of a hotel, restaurant or boarding house, and to sell or serve any kind of liquor in this ordinance designated, at any such hotel, restaurant or boarding house, same to be there sold, and served, with and as a part of a regular bona fide meal . . . he shall make application . . . to obtain a restaurant liquor license."

Car serve anywhere.

Under this provision, the city attorney holds that if the proprietor of a hotel or saloon, desired to serve liquor in a restaurant, he might own, adjoining, he might do so, under his retail liquor license, provided he did not serve a bona fide meal. All liquor served with a bona fide meal would

## POSES AS LIEUTENANT PASSES BAD CHECKS

**Police Search for "Lieutenant J. D. Kittredge of U. S. S. Oregon"**

Posing as a Lieutenant of the United States navy, and giving his name as Lieutenant J. D. Kittredge of the U. S. S. Oregon, passed two and probably more bad checks in this city. The police have been unable to trace him from this city.

Kittredge stopped at a local hotel, and was introduced to several of the best families. He stated that he was off duty on a sixty-day leave of absence. One of the fictitious checks was passed on a jewelry firm for a large amount.

Local authorities in San Francisco state that the man is an impostor.

have to be sold under a restaurant liquor license.

Under his interpretation, the Rathskeller is permitted, under its retail license, to sell liquor to a person without a meal, and to sell liquor to a person, with a meal, under its restaurant liquor license.

Section 5 of the ordinance, upon which the whole interpretation hinges, says:

"For the purposes of this ordinance, it is held that the work of abusing interest in and securing support for the proposed peach growers' company will be extended to the Sacramento valley.

Assurances have already been received that efforts will be made to organize the peach growers of the Santa Clara valley by getting them into this company. It is the ultimate object of the committee to extend the campaign over the entire state, for they believe that only by securing the cooperation of all the growers of the state, can the success of this corporation be assured.

William Robertson, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, has written a letter to the Sacramento Valley Development Board, urging that organization to take up the work in behalf of the peach company, in the Sacramento valley. An answer is expected in a few days.

The executive committee appointed to promote the organization of this company, will hold its regular weekly meeting at the chamber of commerce this afternoon. J. P. Bolton, treasurer, is compiling a report of the stock subscriptions, secured to date and expects to have it ready for the meeting this afternoon. All peach growers are invited to attend the meeting.

**Grocers to Aid Soon**

Owing to the fact that many of the peach growers of the county are raisin growers as well, they have been compelled to devote practically all of their time the past few weeks attending to the curing of their raisins, and have been unable to do much work in behalf of the peach company. Within the next week, however, it is expected the bulk of the raisin crop will be ready for delivery and promises have been received by the committee that the growers will then be able to devote practically undivided time to the work.

The following meetings have already been arranged for next week:

Tuesday night, Hanford.

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Efforts are also being made to arrange for meeting in Ceres and Modesto, to interest the growers of Stanislaus county.

William Robertson left last night for San Francisco to interview owners of the San Joaquin valley peach orchards who are living outside the valley and secure their co-operation.

The meeting to be held in Hanford will be the first meeting in Kings county and a large attendance is expected.

Grocers of Madera county are arousing considerable interest in the meeting to be held there Tuesday night and there too, a large attendance is expected.

**Day's Subscriptions**

A meeting of peach growers was held at the Harrison school last night and but three signatures were secured.

John C. Boland explained that the reason but three signatures were secured was that all the other growers in the district had already signed up.

The subscribers last night were:

E. N. Nord, \$10; H. Grigsby, \$40; E. M. Nord, \$40.

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# WAR REPORTS

## German Report

BERLIN, Oct. 15, via London, 4:22 p.m.—German victories in the Aisne and the Champagne regions were announced today by the war office. Near Verneuil the British were again driven out of the German positions.

The text of today's German official statement follows:

"Western theater: Northeast and east of Verdun the British have again been driven out of our positions. They have been able to retain only a small portion of a trench on the western fringe of the gravel quarry."

"In the Champagne east of Auberive French troops took the only remaining French fortified position from which a general attack could be made upon our positions. We captured five officers and 200 men as well as several machine-guns."

"During the night of October 12-13 the stations of Charolles and Vitry-le-François, of military importance for operations now under way were bombarded by our aircrafts."

"Eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal von Blücher; Southwest and south of Dybuk the Russians made repeated attacks yesterday. South of the Dybuk-Novo Aleksandrovsk line they were repulsed with unusually heavy losses. Two attacks northeast of Wessolowa also broke down. At a third attack the Russians succeeded in penetrating our positions over a width of one battalion. A counter attack is now in progress."

"One of our aircrafts dropped bombs freely on the station at Minsk, where

a large number of troops were entraining. Five loud explosions were heard and one large fire was observed.

"Balkan theater: Army of Field Marshal von Mackensen is continuing on its course according to pre-arranged plan."

"The works on the southern front of Porossevac were stormed last night and the fortified town thereby fell into our hands."

"The Bulgarian first army has begun its attack over the east Serbian frontier. It took possession of the heights of the passes between Belogradchik and Kujasevac."

## Austrian Report

VIENNA, via London, Oct. 15, 9 a.m.—The following official statement concerning the progress of hostilities was given out heretofore:

"Russian war theater: There have been no important events."

"Italian war theater: On the Tyrol front a strong enemy artillery attack has been made only against the plateau of Violegreuth, where several communities advanced toward our positions at midnight, but after a short fierce fight were forced to retreat. Renewed attacks in the early morning also were repelled."

"On the Carinthian frontier and in the coastal districts the situation is unchanged. Several sectors of this front have been subjected to a continuous enemy artillery fire. An Italian detachment which advanced to the border of the plateau close to Peticano

was driven back with heavy losses by our counter attack.

"Austro-Hungarian and German troops advanced across the plain of Erzno and Brdo and drove the enemy over the Boletica rivulet which flows into the Danube at Vinko. German troops advanced along both banks of the lower Morava and after fighting captured Posarevac. The Bulgarian first army, attacking across the Serbian eastern frontier, captured the passes and heights between Belogradchik and Kujasevac."

## Turkish Report

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14, via London, Oct. 15, 8:45 a.m.—An official statement issued tonight at the Turkish war office was as follows:

"Near Anafarta we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy by the use of bombs. Our fire damaged an enemy aeroplane, which fell east of Tugadagh and finally was destroyed by our artillery."

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## British Report

LONDON, Oct. 15, 11:45 p.m.—A British official report received under date of 9:45 o'clock tonight from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British army in the field, says:

"We have further improved our positions in the Hohenholzern redoubt. We hold all the ground gained on the 13th."

## Bulgarian Report

SOFIA, Wednesday, Oct. 13, via London, Oct. 15, 11:50 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The Serbians last night attempted an incursion at several points in the region of Ciu Borgilgrad and Kustendil, with a view to occupying Bulgarian strategic points which defend the road to Sofia. Their attempts were frustrated. This afternoon our troops succeeded in driving off the Serbians, but in certain districts fighting continues."

"The Bulgarian losses as far as is known were 18 men killed and 190 wounded."

## Serbian Report

NISH, Serbia, Thursday, Oct. 14, via Paris, Oct. 15, 11:10 p.m.—An official communication issued by the war office today says:

"On October 11 the Bulgarians made a surprise attack on us at Koritza and Glava. The attack was repulsed. The same day the Bulgarians occupied the position of Kita and advanced two-thirds of a mile into our territory."

"On the 12th they attacked our positions at Timok and Livada, but were repulsed. On the 13th they attacked the line of Temnik-Kanigrad, repulsing one of our detachments. In the whole Timok river section, the Bulgarians opened fire on our positions. We made no reply."

"Bulgaria thus began war against us treacherously, as in 1913, by surprise and without a declaration of war."

## French Report

PARIS, Oct. 15, 10:54 p.m.—In an attack in the Champagne region of France to the east of Aisne, the Germans have recaptured parts of their former trenches taken recently by the French.

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DIAMOND DYES, any color, usually 10c, Saturday ..... 5¢

SEIDLITZ POWDER, in boxes containing one dozen. Regularly 25c, Saturday ..... 15¢

ORIENTAL CREAM, a well known liquid face powder, usually \$1.20 at Bowman's, Saturday ..... 98¢

BAY RUM, in half pint shaker bottles; regularly 25c, Saturday ..... 17¢

SHINOLA, black, white or tan, regularly 10c, Saturday ..... 6¢

COIN PURSES, regularly 50c; in calf or pigskin, Saturday ..... 33¢

TOILET PUMICE, in 100 cakes, Saturday at ..... 5¢

LAPACTIC PILLS, in original bottle of 100, usually 40c, Saturday price ..... 27¢

PACKER'S TAR SOAP, our usual price is 18c, Saturday ..... 14¢

CASTOR OIL, in standard 25c bottles of 6 ounces ..... 17c

ABBOTT'S SALINE LAXATIVE, an effervescent laxative of merit; usually 20c, Saturday ..... 13¢

FRENCH IVORY TALCUM HOLDER, and one can of Bowman's Lilac Talcum, regularly 75c, Saturday ..... 53¢

HORICK'S MALTLED MILK, in standard \$1.00 jars, which we usually sell at 80c; Saturday at ..... 69¢

HOT WATER BAGS, made of good quality of white rubber, our Saturday price ..... 67¢

FAIRY SOAP, in large 10c cakes, Saturday 4 for ..... 25¢

BOWMAN'S ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION, excellent for use as mouth wash, gargle, etc., Saturday 25c bottles sell at 15¢

RED CROSS GAUZE in 5-yard packages, usually sold at 40c, Saturday ..... 29¢

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The magnificient holiday stock of Parisian and French Ivory which we are already showing displays a bewitching variety of novel styles. Now is the time to add to your collection. Our assortment this year is more complete and beautiful than ever before. At least come in and let us show you our line.

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Of course she'll like Lehnhardt's every woman does. So do the men, for there is no candy to equal it.

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## NATIONS AT WAR NOT OPPOSED TO CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS

Would Be Possible Medium for Settlement of Conflict; Manifesto Issued By Women's Peace Committee; Tells of Interviews

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—That the nations now engaged in war would look without disfavor upon a conference of the neutral nations as a possible medium for the settlement of the conflict, and that the neutral nations of Europe are prepared for such a conference provided they can get the concurrence of the United States, is declared in a public statement issued by the International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace, Dr. Aletta Jacobs, of Holland, also called the Women's Peace Committee, at The Hague, and who sailed from New York on October 6, took with her copies of this declaration to be made public in Amsterdam today.

The International Congress of Women, which met at The Hague last April, appointed two groups of delegates, one to the belligerent governments, and to Holland and Switzerland; the other to Russia and the Scandinavian countries. The reports of these embassies form the basis for the announcement issued today here.

There is no official record of the names of the neutrals waiting for a conference of neutral nations, but the foreign minister of the great belligerents have been invited to each other, and the public opinion of Europe has been fixed on the war offices for leadership, we have gone from capital to capital and conferred with the civil governments.

Our mission was to place before the belligerent and neutral alike the resolutions of the International Congress of Women held at The Hague in April; especially to place before them the definite method of a conference of neutral nations as an agency of continuous mediation for the settlement of the war.

To carry out this mission two delegations were appointed, which included women of Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, by the presidents of Switzerland, and the United States. One or other of these delegations was received by the governments in fourteen capitals, Berlin, Berne, Budapest, Christiania, grad, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna, and Washington. We were received by the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Powers, by the King of Norway, by the Pope and the Cardinal Secretary of State. In many capitals more than one audience was given, not merely to present our resolutions, but for a thorough discussion. In addition to the thirty-five governmental visitors we met—everywhere—members of par-

liament and other leaders of public opinion.

We heard much the same words spoken in Downing Street as those spoken in Wilhelmsstrasse, in Vienna in Petrograd, in Budapest as in the Hague where the Belgians have their temporary government.

Would Not Oppose Meeting.

It was agreed that the belligerent governments would not be opposed to a conference of neutral nations; that while the belligerents have rejected offers of mediation by single neutral nations and while no belligerent could ask for mediation the creation of a continuous conference of neutral nations might provide the machinery which would lead to peace. We found that the neutrals on the other hand were concerned lest calling such a conference might be considered inopportune by one or other of the belligerents. Here our information from the belligerents themselves gave assurance that such initiative would not be resented. "My country would not find anything unfriendly in such action by the neutrals" was the assurance given us by the foreign minister of one of the great belligerents. "My government would place no obstacle in the way of its institution" said the minister of an opposing nation. "What are the neutrals waiting for?" said a third, whose name ranks high, not only in his own country, but all over the world.

It remained to put this clarifying intelligence before the neutral countries. As a result the plan of starting the mediation through the Agency of a continuous conference of the neutral nations is today being seriously discussed either in the cabinets of the belligerent and neutral countries of Europe and in the press of both.

We are in a position to quote some of the expressions of men high in the councils of the great nations as to the feasibility of the plan. "You are right," said one minister, "that it would be of the greatest importance to finish the fight by early negotiations rather than by further military efforts, which would result in more and more destruction and irreparable loss." Yours is the safest proposal that has been brought to this office in the last six months," said the prime minister of one of the larger countries.

### Convinced Objectives.

We were also in position to canvass the objections that have been made to the proposals, testing it out severely in the judgment of those in the midst of the European conflict. It has been argued that it is not the time at present to start such a process of negotiation, and that no step should be taken until one or other party has a victory, or at least until some new military balance is struck. The answer we bring is that every delay makes more difficult the beginning of negotiations, more nations become involved, and the situation becomes more complicated; that when at times in the course of the war such a balance is struck, the neutrals will be unprepared to act. The opportunity passes. For the forces of peace to be unprepared when the hour comes, is as unpredictable as for a military leader to be unready.

It has been argued that for such a conference to be called at any time when one side has met with some military advantage, would be to favor that side. The answer we bring is that the proposed conference would start mediation at a higher level than that of military advantage. As to the actual military situation, however, we quote a remark made to us by a foreign minister of one of the belligerent powers. "Neither side is today strong enough to dictate terms, and neither side is so weakened that it has to accept humiliating terms."

It has been suggested that such a conference would bind the neutral governments co-operating in it. The answer we bring is that, as proposed, such a conference should consist of

the ablest portions of the neutral countries, selected not to problems of their own governments, but to the common service of a supreme crisis. The situation calls for a conference cast in a new and larger mould than those of conventional diplomacy, the governments sending to it persons drawn from social, economic and scientific fields who have had genuine international experience.

**Conveyors of Evidence.**

As women, it was possible for us from belligerent and neutral nations alike, to meet in the midst of war and to carry forward an interchange of question and answer between capitals which were barred to each other. It is now our duty to make articulate our convictions. We have been convinced that the governments of the belligerent nations would not be hostile to the institution of such a conference, and for these officials and the governments of the European neutrals we visited stand ready to co-operate with others in mediation. Regarding the situation, we believe that of the five European neutral nations visited, three are ready to join in such a conference, and that two are deliberating the calling of such a conference. Of the intention of the United States we have as yet no evidence.

We are but the conveyors of evidence which is a challenge to action by the neutral governments visited—Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States. We in turn bear witness of a rising desire and intention of vast numbers of people in the neutral countries to turn a barren disinteresse into an active goodwill. In Sweden, for example, more than 400 meetings were held in one day in different parts of the country, railing on the government to act.

The exasperating burden of responsibility for the hopeless continuance of this war no longer rests on the will of the belligerents isolated alone. It rests also on the will of those neutral governments and people who have been spared its shock but cannot, if they would, absolve themselves from their full share of the responsibility for the continuance of the war.

**Signed by:**  
Aletta Jacobs (Holland).  
Christy Macmillan (Great Britain).  
Rosina Schwimmer (Austria Hungary).  
Emily G. Balch (United States).  
Jane Addams (United States).

## TO THE CREDITORS AND PATRONS

### Of the People's Ice Company of Fresno

The undersigned, directors of this corporation, wish to state to the creditors, stockholders and patrons generally that the People's Ice company will consider the true situation in reference to the attempt made to place this corporation and its affairs in a bankruptcy court.

This corporation was organized and promoted by J. H. Wooden and Fred Gregory. At first the corporation was unable to meet its obligations. A meeting of the creditors was held and the creditors, after investigation, found that Messrs. Gregory and Wooden had promotion stock to the extent of 14,500 shares each; they had certain claims which were not considered just against the People's Ice company. The creditors requested that at least one-half of the stock be returned to the treasurer of the company, which they succeeded in securing. They requested the resignation of Messrs. Wooden and Gregory from the board of directors and the undersigned were elected directors of the corporation. Some of the creditors accepted in payment of their claims part stock and extended the payment on the balance. When the present directors took charge a business was built up in excess of the production of the plant and an agreement was made with the Valley Ice company to furnish ice at a stipulated price, in amounts required in excess of the production of the plant. This contract was to remain in force until September. The Valley Ice company saw fit to break this contract without any cause. A suit is now pending for damages against the Valley Ice company for such breach of contract.

Mr. Wooden, who was the former president and one of the promoters of this company, accepted employment with the Valley Ice company and has been their solicitor for outside business since that time, and, according to his statements to others, is to be the manager of the Valley Ice company next year.

Mr. Wooden went to many of our creditors and endeavored to secure them to sign a petition for involuntary bankruptcy of this company. He succeeded in securing three creditors to sign such a petition. One of such creditors is the holder of a claim which is disputed by this company. The other two amount to approximately \$300. Mr. Wooden, who is 60 years old, was up to last Saturday, according to his statement, an employee of the Valley Ice company, is sending out circulars requesting all creditors to give to one Ray Hayes their power of attorney, stating that it is desired to elect him (Mr. Wooden) trustee of this corporation in case the bankruptcy proceeding should be successful.

The affairs of the People's Ice company we do not believe merit any bankruptcy proceedings, as the company has valuable assets at low estimates of two to one above its liabilities. We invite any creditor or any stockholder to examine our books and the affairs of the corporation. We are prepared to substantiate with affidavits our statement of Mr. Wooden's claimed connections with the Valley Ice company, and we hardly believe that any creditor wishes to place any claim in the hands of one who did not and asserts that he is to be the future general manager of the Valley Ice company, and who now claims to be their solicitor and who has within the last few weeks been indiscriminately circulating among our patrons to endeavor to secure contracts for the Valley Ice company in place of our contract.

We will be glad to give any information desired to any person who, as stockholder, creditor or patron, are interested in this matter.

PEPPER ICE CO. OF FRESNO,  
By Frank J. Chace, President.  
By John H. Goss, Vice President.  
By Wm. C. French, Secretary.

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**PACIFIC MAIL WILL REDUCE ITS STOCK**

Shareholders of Steamship Company Approve Plan of Directors

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Gustav W. Tressel, of New York, father of Kenneth Tressel, the young American student held as a German spy in Great Britain, called at the state department today with additional evidence tending to prove that young Tressel is mentally imbalanced. The department is seeking deny of the trial that the new evidence may be accepted.

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Sensational reductions on EVERYTHING have drawn bargain seekers; standard goods are now selling rapidly at prices that save you money.

### Buy Gifts Now For the Holidays

In the short list we give here, you'll find many articles that will make splendid presents for the holidays. Now is the time to buy them, for the reductions will make your money go further now than ever before.

### Cut Glass

\$2.25 vase, at ... \$1.00

\$4.50 vase, at ... \$3.25

\$3.00 vinegar cruet \$2.10

75c salt and pepper shakers, pair ... .40c

\$1.50 spoon tray ... \$1.00

\$2.25 spoon tray ... \$1.60

\$2.50 spoon tray ... \$1.75

\$4.00 celery dish ... \$2.80

\$3.25 celery dish ... \$2.30

\$6.00 fruit dish ... \$4.20

\$4.50 nut tray ... \$3.15

\$1.50 sugar and creamer ... \$1.05

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Caloric  
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These tools are of standard makes. Here we list just a few of them, but our stock of tools for workmen of many trades includes the best makes.

Now is the time to add to your equipment. Note the reductions. Come in and learn of many others.

\$2.50 Distor Hand Saws, 26-inch, at ... \$2.05

\$2.25 Bailey Jack Planes ... \$1.80

\$1.50 Carpenter's Ovens ... \$1.25

\$2.25 Iron Level, Stanley or Goodell ... \$1.80

\$1.50 Automatic Drill, Goodell ... \$1.50

50c Nail Hammer, new 35¢

**Miscellaneous Cut Prices**

\$1.75 Jardinières, hanimated brass ... \$1.05

\$1.50 Food Choppers \$1.20

\$3.25 Carving Sets ... \$2.45

\$14.00 Dexter Washing Machine ... \$11.25

\$4.25 Wash boilers ... \$3.20

\$4.00 Fern Dish ... \$2.45

\$1.25 O'Cedar Mops ... \$1.00

**Alteration Sale Bargains**

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\$32.50 Fresno Eureka Steel Range ... \$43.50

\$40.00 Reliable Gas Ranges ... \$30.50

\$29.00 Reliable Gas Stove ... \$24.50

\$27.50 Reliable Gas Stove ... \$22.50

\$4.50 Two-burner Hot Plate ... \$3.60

\$29.25  
Caloric  
Fireless  
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\$23.50

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### PROVIDE MORE FOOD FOR THE BELGIANS

Germans Make Arrangements Permitting Further Imports

Thursday, October 21st, is the Thirty-sixth Anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's invention of the incandescent lamp.

A big prize contest, ending on that day, has been inaugurated for all the boys and girls in the land. Are you in on it? If not, see the electrical supply dealer or merchant in your town who sells Edison Mazda Lamps. He will give you full particulars.

Light: More Light; and now More Light at less expense—these have been the steps of progress through the 36 years' development of Edison's first lamps to the economical, efficient lamps of today.

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**Santa Fe Trains Leave Fresno**

FOR	AM	PM
Bakersfield	3:00 7:00	2:00 3:10
Paso Robles	6:00	2:00
Hanford	7:00	2:00 3:10
Lindsay	6:30	2:00
Los Angeles	12:00 4:00	11:15 11:26
Merced	6:00	11:20
Modesto	4:00	11:15

## PETERS IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Driver of Auto Stage Line Bound Over By Judge Briggs

Judge Briggs yesterday held Edward Peters, a driver of the Fresno-Madera stage, to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of manslaughter. Peters ran down an automobile containing several people on October 2, causing the death of the late Miss Carrie Breckinridge of Selma.

John Young, R. Koch and H. M. McQueen testified that Peters was driving at an excessive rate of speed. Milton Breckinridge, 2123 Stanislaus street, brother of the dead woman, was also a witness at the hearing.

E. A. Williams appeared for the defendant. Deputy District Attorney Henry Dawson and Harold Dwelle conducted the prosecution.

Peters is at liberty on \$5,000 bonds, furnished when he was arraigned.

## SEND \$100,000 ARMENIAN FUND

Telegram Advises Local Armenians of Difficulty in Rendering Aid

One hundred thousand dollars has been raised by citizens of this county and sent to United States Ambassador Morganthau of Constantinople, according to a telegram received yesterday by Rev. M. H. Barton, secretary of the foreign board of missions in Boston. The amount was raised for the greater part by Armenian residents of this country, and was forwarded to Turkey last week.

The telegram adds that the possibility of reaching the Armenians in the interior of Turkey was uncertain, but that a special relief committee of New York, acting in conjunction with the State Department, was doing all in their power to facilitate the relief work.

The \$100,000 was sent in response to a request from Ambassador Morganthau for that amount for immediate use in the provinces of Konia, Adana, Tarsus, Aleppo and Urfa, where the recent massacres and pillage have left the survivors destitute.

The local Armenian colony, which is the largest in the United States, has contributed largely. Daily large amounts are sent to Boston, where they are placed at the disposition of the foreign mission board.

## NEYLAN AND GRIFFIN SPEAK IN HANFORD

Urge People of Kings to Vote for Abolition of Parties

HANFORD, Oct. 15.—The sort of government the state of California got when it was in the hamsterlock grip of the old machine, under partisan rule, was contrasted in a speech here tonight by John Francis Neylan, chairman of the state board of control, to the kind of government the state has had under Governor Johnson, who is now urging another step forward in the establishment of non-partisan election of state officers.

"On October 25, when the people of California will carry non-partisanship by an overwhelming vote, the lastickety remains of the old machine will be permanently shattered," said Neylan. "Non-partisanship simply means that all the people acting independently and in perfect freedom will pick their state officers for merit and efficiency, and will forever be free from the dictation of party bosses."

Speaking with Neylan was Thomas F. Griffin, Democratic candidate last year for United States senator. Griffin declared selection of state officers and members of the legislature without regard to whether they happened to be labelled Democrat, Republican or otherwise was another essential advance in popular rule.

"It is a question now of whether we are going to continue to operate the state government on a machine basis, or whether we are going to neglect to adopt those measures which would insure the continuance of this system for the future," said Neylan.

## BRINGS LETTER FROM ANDORRA PRESIDENT

Congratulates President Wilson On Stand for Neutrality

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Lawrence Frame of London arrived here today on the French liner Chicago, with a letter from President Pierre Fontanet of Andorra, the oldest and second smallest republic in the world, to President Wilson, as head of the neutral republic.

The letter congratulates President Wilson upon the stand taken by the United States for neutrality, and also upon the material aid rendered to Belgians. Andorra, which is located on the southern slope of the Pyrenees, adjacent to France and Spain, became a republic about the year 700. It contains 175 square miles and has a population of approximately 6,000.

## WHY COLLECTOR OF TAXES REFUSES BANK CHECKS

Ray W. Baker Details the Reason for His Decision

Maintains That His Petition Is Not An Arbitrary One

The fact that the tax collector of Fresno county has instituted a new plan in the collection of taxes by sending out tax bills to taxpayers, accompanied by a notice that he cannot accept checks or drafts in payment of taxes has caused considerable comment. A story was printed in the Republican a few days ago in which the innovation in the sending out of bills was detailed, as also that the collector would not accept checks or drafts in payment of taxes, and giving the reason as stated by the tax collector:

### Tax Collector Baker's View

"There appears to be a misapprehension regarding the receiving of checks or drafts drawn upon Fresno banks by depositors thereof for the payment of taxes. I am enclosing with the tax bills mailed out from my office the following statement:

"According to a decision of the members of the Fresno Clearing House, the banks of Fresno county cannot handle the business of this office, therefore checks and bank drafts will not be accepted in payment of taxes. Do not send checks or bank drafts as they will have to be returned."

### First Official Statement

"There is also an interview with me printed in the Republican of August 4th, 1915, which is the only public statement from this office covering this subject, and which I enclosed with the statement above cited, in which I said: 'Under no circumstances will I accept checks in payment for taxes—not even on local banks. It would not be right for me to honor checks on Fresno banks and not on banks in other towns in the county.'

### Is Self-Explanatory

This article also explained why the bankers deemed they could not afford to handle the business of this office, which I sent out in justice to the public statement in regard to their policies, and did not feel it was my duty to defend the banks in their action in not clearing outside checks no matter what my personal views may be. I was told at the time by one of the leading bankers of Fresno that

## VISALIA OFFICIAL EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Drops Dead in Restaurant While About to Eat Dinner

VISALIA, Oct. 14.—William J. Newnam, aged 45 years, constable of Visalia, who served for 14 years, dropped dead in Visalia, in a restaurant, this evening at 7 o'clock, while about to eat dinner. He was apparently in the best of health and was not subject to heart trouble previously so far as known. His father lives at Red Bluff, a sister in Santa Clara county, and a brother in San Francisco. Deputy Coroner Elliott will hold an inquest tomorrow at 10 a.m.

the statement was a fair and just one; therefore, I assumed that it would be satisfactory to them. I used this newspaper article as an explanation, as the bankers at this time told me, he did not think it made any explanation to the public; all I needed to do was to put on the tax bills that the law does not allow this office to accept anything but cash in the payment of taxes, but I, as a public official, deemed that the public was entitled to a more satisfactory explanation, and I, as a public official, am trying, and always will try during my term of office, to make my position as plain as possible on matters of public interest, but will refuse at all times to explain the acts of others over whom I have no control.

### What the Banks Say

"In view of the transmitting to the individual taxpayers these bills and the explanatory statements therewith has caused the banks of Fresno to issue a statement as an advertisement in which they say:

"The Fresno banks desire to state emphatically that they have been at all times and now are ready to cash in full, without discount of any sort, all checks or bank drafts drawn upon them for the payment of taxes, where the party drawing same has sufficient funds to his credit, and of this fact the tax collector has been at all times in the past thoroughly well advised."

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## Notice to Tax Payers

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The attitude of the Tax Collector is an arbitrary one, and is not caused by the refusal of the banks of Fresno City to cash any items drawn upon them.

## Commercial Banks of Fresno

## RUSSIA RECEIVES JAPANESE ARMS

Munitions Help in Checking Advance of Central Empires

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Russia has been receiving munitions of war from Japan at an average of twenty trainloads a day for more than three months, according to Cyrus Robinson, a mining engineer of London who arrived here today on the steamship California from Liverpool. Mr. Robinson said he was in Petrograd for two months on government business, the nature of which he declined to discuss. He declared that rail communications via Vladivostok had been turned over almost entirely to military trains and that the war material coming from Japan helped in a great measure to check the recent advance of the central powers.

A number of the California's passengers were from Glasgow. Several of these persons said there had recently returned to that port six dummy battleships that had been with the British fleet. These dummy battleships, made by taking freight steamers and building over them false woodwork and canvas so that they resembled war vessels, were used as decoys in the effort to bring out German torpedo boats and also to locate land batteries along the German coast. They are now being dismantled because the Germans have recovered the three.

PANAMA ASSEMBLY TO MEET PANAMA, Oct. 14.—President Porras summoned the national assembly today to meet in special session for a period of six days, beginning October 26. The principal business will be consideration of a bill authorizing the government to borrow \$4,000,000.

## A New Telephone Directory

FOR

## Fresno County

Will go to Press

October 25th

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## PRETTY MARY PICKFORD LAST TIME TODAY

## STUPENDOUS PROGRAM COMING TO KINEMA



Mary Pickford Isn't Quite Sure Whether She Likes the Farm or New York's "400" Better—Paramount's Latest Feature

Mary Pickford in a "big" feature program of tremendous appeal to Fresno from the Paramount program and 5 matins. Big programs on a big scale are events of comedy, variety and topical interest of the day at the Kinema, and most of all this bigness is making a combination-pro-

gramming, exquisite. Mary Pickford is simply another remarkable troupe.

## Ten Reel Programs Coming Every Day Next Week with a Big Five-Act Play on Each Program.

Bigger and better are the programs getting at the Kinema. Now, in addition to the big features and "big" five-act plays, a typical variety troupe, comedies, a cartoon or so and a short drama will comprise another 5 acts. In short, the program is divided into two parts—the first part variety, the second half brings the big feature play. It's a double program every day.

## Sensational Animal Feature Tomorrow in Addition to the Big 5-Act Play.

Tomorrow brings an animal picture, the like of which has never been screened before. Not only more intense, more thrilling, more powerful has never been staged before, a motion picture cannot be. Dashing, madcap lions leap upon their human victim in this play—half-taming in the extreme. Charlotte Walker on Monday and Blanche Sweet on Tuesday.

Two fine Pictures are scheduled for next week. Charlotte Walker whose fine work in "Kipling" won't be forgotten appears in a new Lasky play, "Out of Darkness," while Blanche Sweet is electrifying in the Blasco-Lasky "The Case of Becky." This brings two superb Lasky plays for next week.

## "AFTER DARK" IS FEATURE FILM AT LYRIC



Alec B. Francis in "After Dark"—At The Lyric Today

Today will inaugurate a series of free Saturday matinees for children at the Lyric theater. To celebrate the occasion, the manager has purchased hundreds of attractive novelty souvenirs, and to each child who attends the Lyric, free, today, one of these souvenirs will be given.

The program today includes the splendid five-net World Feature film,

## BERT LEVEY TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT OF EMPIRE THEATER



In feature film at Empire Theater

"After Dark." The story is by Dion Boucicault and the star of the production is that celebrated actor, Alec B. Francis. Intertwoven in the splendid love story are thrilling scenes of the Spanish-American war.

With "After Dark" will be shown "Jack and Jerry's Jonah Day," a unique cartoon comedy; "Matrimonial Blits," another comedy, and one other reel.

Opening under the new management with a matinee on Sunday, October 17, the Empire theater will inaugurate a policy that is entirely new in Fresno. A

rehearsed bill of greater vaudeville acts will be presented, in addition to a five-reel feature silent photo play. A continuous performance will run on Sundays and holidays, with three shows daily during the week. Mr. Bert Levey of New York, who controls the largest independent vaudeville circuit in the country, has leased the Empire and will give Fresno the largest and best shows they have ever had an opportunity to enjoy in this city at the new scale of prices.

On the opening bill will be Robert Warwick in "The Flash of an Emerald," a Shubert production presented by the World Film Corporation, being based on a well-known magazine story of the same name.

The many admirers of Mr. Warwick will have an opportunity of seeing him in a screen part that eclipses another, and not often seen, side of his remarkable genius. As Lucifer, Warwick is a social villainy, priding on his friends and diverting suspicion with his gentlemanly appearance." In other words, he is a polished and intriguing villain. He steals a valuable emerald from a woman in a religious procession; she reforms her maid and the said child.

Later he poses himself off as the secret agent of the Russian revolutionists. He insinuates himself into the good graces of two ladies, to one of whom he presents the emerald. The lady is the daughter of the woman from whom he stole the jewel. Indirectly, this leads to his undoing, and he commits suicide. This part is a great one, and Mr. War-

wick does it to rousing justice. Brilliant acting, cannot direction and a strong supporting cast, together with Mr. Warwick's splendid work, have made this a wonderful photo-drama.

On the vaudeville bill are the Ariel Farts, a "mixed team" of mid-air artists, who have an enviable reputation in the East, of being among the best in their particular line. This act has a touch of refinement from start to finish, and all will enjoy seeing it.

An act producing many laughs is that of "Vivian," presenting characters from "Shadowland." He does some splendid impersonations of numerous characters, including that of a Swedish chap, who has recently arrived in America, which has created convulsive laughter in many Eastern cities.

"Fun in Shadowland" is a decided novelty, having just concluded a tour of the largest and best vaudeville theaters of the country. As presented by the Stanleys, it has been highly praised, as the most unique and original attraction of its kind. Many laughs are to be had in this act, and there are a number of features in it that will particularly interest the "kids."

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Queenie Dunedin, Versatile Actress With Orpheum Show

There is a great Orpheum show at the White Theater this week closing with matinee and evening performances today.

The bill is headed by The Four Brothers and their company of twelve. The Four Brothers, all musicians and performers, have a vast amount of laugh-making ability gathered together in pretty girls, remarkable scenery and assemble a big production that production ought to be worth while. In one case is that was proved at the Orpheum yesterday. When the Marx brothers presented one of the most remarkable acts ever seen on any stage.

The Marx brothers are composers. One is a pianist and the other a harpist. Another singer and the third dances.

The act is a whirlwind of gaiety and melody. There is a wonderful little dancer who performs a series of gymnastic Terpsichorean feats that startle. The harp of the quartet burlesques the instrument and then turns from the ridiculous to the sublime. The pianist shows both his tricks and his musical ability. To be

appreciated the art must be seen—it cannot be described.

## JOSE

Varied acts and moving pictures complete the bill which is one of the best the Orpheum has presented.

Richard J. Jose will himself appear and sing at every performance of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," a new feature photo-play which will be presented for the first time in Fresno at the White Theater next Sunday night.

The central figure in the story has been portrayed for the camera by the sweet singer of minstrelsy, Richard J. Jose, who was the first to make the song popular. A star cast is supporting Mr. Jose. The director, George Langford, has also written the story.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915

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# Fresno Real Estate Market

## NORMAL BUILDINGS HALF COMPLETED

All Coarse Construction Work to Be Finished Within Two Months

Fifty-five per cent of the construction work on the Fresno Normal school has been completed, according to a statement made last night by State Superintendent J. M. Beaufield. This estimate does not include the final finish touches, but that feature really requires much time. All of the concrete work on the lower floors must be disposed of and only a small space is yet to be completed in the central part of the second floor.

Beaufield said the brick work can be cleared out within six or eight weeks and that the roofs will be tiled within eight or nine weeks, if present plans carry. Until J. Spiers, contractor's superintendent, came up from Los Angeles with a party of trained workmen about a week ago, the work progressed very slowly, according to Beaufield. Spiers, reengaged the whole construction working force and has been making unusual speed toward finishing the new home of the school. However, he has experienced some trouble in finding all the bricklayers he needed and efforts are to be made next week to give him all the men he can use. At the present time Spiers has under his control 23 bricklayers, 60 carpenters and 75 laborers.

Regarding the Normal school, last night everything is being done on a government standard basis. The costs have been given an average breaking test of more than two thousand pounds and the bricks are being laid on the shoe-joint construction plan. He has had expert work with the government for a number of years before taking charge of this job and declares the normal buildings will be up to government standards to the minutest details. All of the materials are given drastic tests before they are accepted from supplying firms.

## FOUR SMALL FARM TRACTS ARE SOLD

Blanchard and Sons Are Endeavoring to Interest Home People

N. C. Blanchard & Sons, sales agents for the Laguna Lands, Limited, made four good sales during the last week. The demand for property has increased during the last ten days, according to the firm management. This is largely due to an influx of eastern buyers who want good farms and are willing to pay moderate prices for them.

Although the Blanchard firm did a substantial business during the summer

## Green's Challenge Sale

Offers Greater Values in Dressed Chickens, Fresh and Smoked Meats Than Ever Before.

### PRICES TALK

Dressed Chickens, corn and milk fed, to fry; as tender as mountain quail, a lb. ....	20c-22c
For roasting, fat and juicy, a lb. ....	19c
Friesassee, they're dandies, a lb. ....	19c
Shoulder Roast of young pig pork, a lb. ....	10c
Leg Roast of Pork, a lb. ....	15c
Dry Salt Pork, as fine as silk, a lb. ....	15c
Corned Beef, none better, a lb. ....	8c
Brisket Beef, juicy and tender, a lb. ....	8c
Short Ribs of Beef, a lb. ....	10c
Pot Roast of Beef, a lb. ....	10c-15c
Green's make Sausage meat, 2 lbs. ....	25c
Hamburger, 2 lbs. ....	25c
Liver Sausage, each ....	10c
Headcheese, 2 lbs. ....	25c
Beef Liver, used to be veal, a lb. ....	8c

### TODAY

9 Bars Valley Queen Soap ....	25c
Choicest Creamery Butter, 16 oz. ....	30c

We guarantee it the best in Fresno.

**GREEN'S**  
**Free Market**  
Near Cor. Jay and Fresno Sts.

### BULLARD ACRES TO BE VISITED SUNDAY



Two Homes and a Big Standpipe on Bullard Acres

Tomorrow will be opening day for Bullard Acres in North Fresno. An excursion free to everybody will be run from and Fresno streets at 10 o'clock. H. H. Harford, sales manager for the firm, said yesterday he had made arrangements to have to accommodate at least five hundred persons. Light refreshments will be served on the grounds, after everyone has had an opportunity to take a look

at the place about the tract.

This tract of land has been especially developed for small homes, according to Harford. Cement sidewalks have been installed, and the water has been turned on. There is also a reservoir which holds 42,000 gallons and is forty-five feet high.

Several homes have recently been built in the tract and others are to be constructed in a very short time. A. M. Beckel, president of the Fresno County Utility Association, has already built a modest bungalow on his tract and is placing a thoroughly up-to-the-minute chicken ranch to cost more than \$1,000.

### TWO HOMES TO BE BUILT IN VISALIA

Swartz and Swartz Complete Plans for Chatten Residence

Residence plans for Miss Mary Frances Chatten of Visalia have been completed by Swartz and Swartz of Fresno and construction work will be begun at an early date. The home will be erected at a cost of about \$6,500.

The building will be unusual in type and will be practically fire-proof throughout. The foundation will be of brick and the exterior will be mostly concrete stucco. The interior will be modern in finish, including all up-to-date conveniences.

At the rear of the lot, Miss Chatten will have a garage constructed in keeping with the house design.

Swartz also announced that he has completed sketches for a home for Mrs. T. A. Elliott, to cost \$6,000.

months, the manager of plans to break sales records between now and the first of the year. Efforts are being made to reach not only people of the east and central west, but the man who already lives here and wishes to own a small farm.

The sales reported for the past week are: Vitorino C. Ayala, 22.53 acres; J. Starrett, 20 acres; F. E. Deagerty, 29 acres, and F. C. Schrader, 22 acres.

### GOOD HOMES ARE SELLING READILY

Fresno Home Builders Find Demand Strong for Bungalows

The Fresno Home Builders reported yesterday that contracts for the sale of two bungalows in the Palm Villa tract were concluded during the last week. One of the houses was valued at \$3,000 while the other was sold for \$3,500.

"We are having many calls for high class properties," said F. G. Mooney, Manager of the Fresno Yacht Club, "but very few people seem to want cheap houses and lots as we are getting up to a few weeks now. The best selling homes now are generally valued at about five thousand dollars."

"Work is being rushed on the two bungalows sold last week and they will be ready for occupancy within about three or four weeks. These homes are modern in every detail, no convenience is overlooked that might add to the comforts of a family."

"We are also going ahead now with the laying of concrete sidewalks and improving otherwise all home sites. Although it has been difficult for some time, during the last two weeks we have had no occasion to complain for prospective buyers. As a matter of fact, we had more calls for homes during the last week than we had during any month through the summer and fall. Business is getting better very fast and the change is appreciated by our firm."

### COALINGA BUILDING TO BE MODERNIZED

One of City's Largest Buildings to Have Plate Glass Front

Plans for remodeling a business building in Coalinga for A. E. Webb of that city, have been completed by Architects Swartz and Swartz. The building is one of the largest in Coalinga and the new changes in the way of glass fronts will make it thoroughly modern.

The work will cost approximately \$4,000 and construction will be commenced at once. The entire building will be subdivided into six modernly equipped stores, most of which have already been disposed of by leases.

### BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED TO RICHTER

A permit to build a \$17,000 apartment house at the corner of Merced and P streets was issued yesterday to Jacob Richter by the city. The structure is to be of D class and will be located on five lots. H. F. Starbuck is the architect.

Construction work on the building will be commenced during the next few days.

### FRESNO REALTY IS EXCHANGED

James H. Treanor exchanged his six room home in Mono street for the home of Charles W. Inney of Reedley last week. He will move with his family to Reedley within a short time. It is not known whether Inney intends to become a Fresno resident or not.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Jacob Richter, lots 1-5, block B, class D apartment house, \$17,000; H. F. Starbuck, architect. J. E. Nuss, 22 Diana street, \$15, addition. Knut Johnson, 161 Yosemite avenue, \$10, garage; Christensen & Ekelson contractors. A. American, 424 L street, \$275 addition. S. A. Boland, Scott McKay, 201 Clark street, \$10, garage.

**LADIES OF GRAND ARMY**  
Gro. A. Custer Chapter, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in cold weather hall. The general request is a full attendance. A business of importance is to come before the circle.

A. M. LOVHLIN, Sec.  
Administrator

# Olender's Challenge Sale

Offers Greater Values In Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Than Ever Before. Prices Talk

\$12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats in good colors. Challenge Sale **\$6.50** **\$9.50**

\$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats; new and up-to-date styles. Challenge Sale **\$11.50** **\$14.50**

Another large shipment of Boys' Norfolk Suits just received. With 2 pair pants. Also in Blue Serges. Challenge Sale Price

**\$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.45 and \$4.95**

Here are some Challenge Sale prices on Men's Furnishings, Work and Dress Shirts, Underwear, Men's, Boys' and Children's Sweaters. Special in Boys' Hats.

Men's Chambray Work Shirts .....	25c	\$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts; olive and tan .....	75c	75c Men's Heavy Sweaters, in gray and brown mixtures .....	45c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear .....	35c	\$2.50 Men's Flannel Shirts; brown and blue .....	1.25	\$3.00 Men's Ruffneck Sweaters; all colors .....	1.95
Boys' Heavy Blue Bib Overalls .....	35c	\$3.00 Men's Flannel Shirts; all colors .....	1.95	75c Children's Sweaters; all colors; on sale .....	45c
Boys' Madras Waists .....	20c	\$1.50 Boys' Gray Hats; Nifty styles, on sale .....	50c	\$1.50 Boys' Felt Hats; Brown, black, blue .....	75c

### Extra Special In Men's, Women's Boys and Children's Shoes

\$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes; Goodyear Welt; button and lace; black and tan .....

**\$2.45** **\$1.95** **\$2.25**

Men's Dress Shoes, in black only .....

**\$1.75** **\$1.45** **\$1.25**

2.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes; patent tip; button and lace .....

**\$1.45** **\$1.25**

Boys' Heavy Gunmetal Shoes, button and lace .....

9 to 13, on sale .....

13 1-2 to 2, on sale .....

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# Olender's 1833-37 Tulare St.

Join themselves to a state under a government most akin to them."

To Continue Balkan War

Premier Asquith in the House of Commons declined to grant a day for debate on Sir Edward Grey's eagerly awaited statement relative to the Balkan situation. In the House of Lords the Marquis of Crewe made a statement similar to that of the foreign secretary, and concluded:

"This attack on Serbia will make only

sterner and fiercer the determination of the Allies to carry the war to a definite conclusion at whatever cost.

Nothing has occurred in any part of the world to weaken that resolution and we will maintain it."

During the discussion which followed the Marquis of Crewe's statement, Viscount Milner suggested the withdrawal of the troops from Gallipoli and their transfer to some other theater of the war.

Lord Lansdowne, in reply, said it was

impossible for any member of the government to give an undertaking that the troops would continue in the Dardanelles

operations or would be withdrawn from them.

It would be unpatriotic and impre

udent, he said, to force the government to make a false disclosure of the opera

tion in which the country is engaged.

The present situation, he declared,

is a grave and critical one; there are new

developments and new factors in addition

to the entrance of Bulgaria into the struggle.

The attitude of Greece at the present moment had not been quite

fully defined, and that was another factor

in the situation.

"We have remained throughout

friendly relations with Rumania, which has favored the policy of a Balkan

union.

"The Allies were right to do all in

their power to secure that the

## URGE APPOINTMENT OF LABOR DEPUTY FOR FRESNO

Labor Council Would Have Governor Name Officer

Claim 8-Hour Law for Women Is Being Violated Here

A letter urging the appointment of a deputy state labor commissioner for Fresno will be sent Governor Hiram Johnson by the Fresno Labor Council in accordance with a motion passed by members of the Fresno Labor Council at their meeting in Union Hall last night. A letter from John P. McLaughlin, state labor commissioner, stating that the appointment of a deputy at this time could not be made, was read at the meeting. The appointment of George W. Boswell, for the Fresno office has been urged.

A report was made to the labor members that the eight-hour law for women is being violated in several industries in Fresno. The council decided to make an effort to apprehend the violators.

A motion to have the secretary write Governor Johnson, asking him to re-open the case against Ford and Suh, accused of murder, was also passed at the meeting. The secretary also was delegated to write President Wilson and urge that he use his efforts to have a new trial granted to Joseph Hilliston, of Salt Lake City, who is under sentence of death for murder.

An announcement was made by the trustees of the Fresno Labor Council, who now have control of the policy and management of the Fresno Labor News that hereafter the paper will be issued on Wednesday instead of Saturday.

A protest against the four hundred million dollar appropriation proposed by President Wilson as a fund for national defense was registered by a majority vote of the members. The secretary also was delegated to write the congressmen and senators of the state asking them to make an effort to have an appropriation made for the publication of the industrial report compiled by the Industrial Committee, of which Frank P. Walsh is chairman, so that all citizens who desire copies may receive them.

G. M. DeVore, president of the Labor Council, who was a delegate from the Electrical Workers' Union No. 149, to the International Convention of Electrical Workers at their meeting at St. Paul last week, gave an account of his trip. Ludwig Keller, who was a delegate to the convention of the State Federation of Labor at its meeting at Santa Rosa, is still in San Francisco. He will give a report at the meeting of the council next Friday night.

Recommendations of the California State Federation of Labor in regard to the proposed constitutional amendment and referendum measures that will come before the people at the election October 26, were endorsed by the Fresno council. The non-partisan law, proposition No. 1, and the taxation measure, No. 8, both were endorsed, while measure No. 3, relating to the term of superior judges, and measure No. 7, relating to the initiative and referendum, were condemned.

**WILL GIVE EIGHT HOUR DAY.**  
TONKINS, N. Y., Oct. 15.—It was announced at the plant of the Orlie Elevator Company here today that beginning May 1 next an eight hour day will go into effect for the 2,000 employees who are at present working nine hours a day. The men will receive the same pay,

## UNCLE SAM AFTER FINANCIAL DATA

Representative From Bureau of Census Now Compiling Figures

Statistics of the actual receipts and expenditures of the city of Fresno as shown by the books of the city clerk for the year ended June 30, 1915, are now being gathered by the bureau of the census of the United States. Not only this, but much other valuable data is also being gathered by an agent of the bureau.

For several days past, L. A. Stephens, special agent of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of the census, division of municipal finance, has been in Fresno gathering data. He will be here several days more. The statistics which he is gathering are for the purpose of comparison and apply to cities over 50,000 or more, and it is the first time the government has attempted to get this data.

In addition to the receiving and disbursements, Mr. Stephens will also gather data pertaining to the bonded indebtedness of the city, the assessed valuation of property, tax levies and reports of the school districts of the city.

Having compiled this data, he will also gather statistics pertaining to the liquor traffic—that is, all the ordinances pertaining to the traffic, the hours the saloons are open, whether or not women are allowed in the saloons, the number of saloons, proprietor and the hotel, restaurants and clubs where liquors are sold, and the wholesale dealers and brewers and the amount of the city license. Then he will gather data pertaining to prohibition, thus data covering the three years last past.

A schedule will also be prepared which will show the facts regarding the police force of the city, number of officers and how divided, whether detective, patrolmen or plain clothes men, the salaries paid, the hours of duty, pension and relief fund, and if the latter how it had its origin.

The salaries of the city officials will also be shown on a schedule and whether or not the officials are appointed or elected; also on the class of government, whether mayor and common council, commission or business manager and any data as to recent elections on changing form of government.

Stephens is gathering this data from several cities in the state, only five others outside the larger centers being included in his list. They are Berkeley, Sacramento and San Jose.

## \$900 RAISED TO FINISH ARMORY

Civic Organizations Subscribe \$500 to Fund; Want \$1500

Five hundred dollars toward the furnishing of the new armory hall, 925 I street, was contributed by the civic organizations of this city yesterday. A \$200 contribution was received from the Clearing House Association, \$100 from the Chamber of Commerce, \$100 from the Commercial Club and \$100 from the Merchants' Association. With the sale of over \$500 worth of tickets through individuals, the plan of the two companies to raise \$1500 bids fair to be realized.

Invitations have been sent to Governor Johnson and sixty-five officers of the army and organizations throughout the state to attend the grand military ball on October 22, which will dedicate the new quarters.

## EASTERN STARS TO HOLD SOCIAL

Members of the Raisina chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will give a benefit entertainment at the Masonic hall this evening. Invitations have been extended to all the members of the Eastern Star to attend. The proceeds will be used for benevolent purposes.

**SUNSET TRACT**

T. R. Harrold, \$20; B. E. Mattie, \$20.

Arthur Perkins, \$50; R. R. Landau, \$28; Hattie M. Hoppich, \$28; Blanche Price, \$58.40; J. P. Atien, \$20; A. B. Peplin, \$10.

**Stratford Place**

Arthur Perkins, \$50; R. R. Landau, \$28; Hattie M. Hoppich, \$28; Blanche Price, \$58.40; J. P. Atien, \$20; A. B. Peplin, \$10.

**Griffith's Addition**

Central California Land & Improvement Company, \$50; Abraham Miller, \$20; Edna McNair, \$20; C. V. Hough, \$40; Charles Bouche, \$20; Maria Dyer, \$15; Alice and Edna McNair, \$15;

Blanca Bouche, \$15; Laura H. Case, \$20; H. Brooks, \$20; Mrs. A. H. Hodges, \$20; Rose Belle Homes, \$20; G. A. Peterson, \$20; S. Bolan, \$20; G. S. Pierce, \$20; Bang estate, \$20.

**Sunset Tract**

T. R. Harrold, \$20; B. E. Mattie, \$20.

George L. Johnson, \$20; Annie J. Doherty, \$24; E. C. White, \$56; Central California Land & Improvement Company, \$103; Frank S. Coates, \$104; Domingo Madden, \$25; Annie M. Theriot, \$28; L. A. Bobo, \$28; E. A. Fortchamp, \$1.

**Foothill Second Addition**

J. A. Manning, \$64.26; Arthur Krasiljan, \$28; E. H. Fortchamp, \$22; George C. Jones, \$15.55; Angus H. Cowan, \$15;

A. E. Huber, \$26.21; Alice M. Thompson, \$70; John Manning, \$15.80; William Glass, \$25; Mary J. Caldwell, \$25; F. E. Minard, \$13; E. H. Partidge, \$13; D. D. Allison, \$25; Eddie Manning, \$25.62; S. E. Manning, \$25.80; W. A. Flugard, \$28; Charlotte Robinson, \$26.

**North Park Extension**

B. C. Robinson, \$15; C. P. Cain, \$15;

W. M. Ryan, \$20; Little M. Sutherland, \$20; M. B. Harris, \$40; Ing D. Young, \$20; James B. Stone, \$20; Jessie V. Parsons, \$10; Mrs. W. Parsons, \$10.

**Y. W. NOTES**

The girls of the students' league of the Y. M. C. A. formulated plans in a meeting at the association yesterday afternoon to entertain the girls of the incoming classes at the Fresno high school in a reception at the residence of Mrs. T. T. Giffon, 1332 McKinley avenue.

The children's gymnasium classes of the association will be organized in a meeting at the gymnasium of the First Congregational church this morning.

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# News From Central California

## MOUNTAIN RANCHER TAKES STRYCHNINE

Tells His Wife He Is Tired of Living, and Swallows Phial of Poison

**POTTERVILLE,** Oct. 15.—Jasper Parker, a South Tahoe rancher, 35 years, walked into the kitchen of his home east of here in the foothills last night about 8 o'clock and told his wife, Steven Parker, that he was "disgusted with things, and tired of living," and that he had taken strychnine. He died there in agony an hour later. Due to the remote location of the Parker home, officers were not notified until this morning, when the body was removed to the morgue at the McCarran mortuary taking parlors.

At the inquest, conducted here this afternoon, Mrs. Parker declared that her husband had on three prior occasions threatened to take his own life, and that once he had mixed poison for himself and a daughter, 11 years of age, a child by a former marriage. After this incident the child was sent to the home of her mother, Mrs. Parker said the domestic relations of herself and husband had been unhappy and quarrels had been frequent.

Parker was born 25 years, and was born in Bear Creek, and had been a resident of South Tahoe for 12 years. He is survived by six brothers and sisters, all residents of this immediate district.

## SWINE BREEDERS TO HOLD MEETING

**MERCED,** Oct. 15.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Merced County Swine Breeders Association at Gustine tomorrow afternoon, addresses and demonstrations relating to the preservation of health in hogs will be made by C. M. Connor, farm adviser of Stanislaus county, and Dr. B. J. Kady, veterinary field agent of the University of California agricultural department.

## JURY IS IMPANEELED IN IRRIGATION SUIT

Trial of Damage Issues in Canal Case to Proceed at Merced

**MERCED,** Oct. 15.—After two days spent in the examination of trial jurors for the trial of the damage issues in the water lawsuit of the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation company vs. Joseph J. Stevens, Inc., the full jury was sworn in late yesterday afternoon, and the opening statements of the plaintiff and defendant were read in court today. This suit involves the riparian rights on more than 5,000 acres of land belonging to the Stevens corporation. Miller & Lux, suing for the plaintiff, are endeavoring by this lawsuit to condemn the defendant's riparian rights to an second foot of water, and the defendant resists the action by contending that the lands of the Stevens would be greatly damaged by being deprived of the water for irrigation purposes. The jury in the case will determine the matter of the extent of the alleged damages. All the jurymen are Merced county ranchers, as follows: S. K. Brasfield, J. D. Baker, Arthur Hill, Jefferson Beck, G. A. Culling, Merced; David J. Warr and James Kerr, Irvin; C. J. Landrum, Delhi; J. S. Mitchell, Lodi; E. T. Wiggin, J. C. McConnell and A. E. Ormes, Atwater.

**FORFEITS BAIL BOND.**

**POTTERVILLE,** Oct. 15.—When the case against James Kennedy, charged by E. E. Graham with the theft of a pair of trousers, it was found that he had forfeited a bail bond of \$50 and left the city.

## RAISIN GROWERS TO DELIVER CROP

Kingsburg Ranchers Sign Up With Associated; High School Building Work Delayed for Funds

**KINGSBURG,** Oct. 15.—Frank Nelson, a prominent fruit grower in this section, has signed with the Associated raisin company, to deliver his raisins to its warehouse, and to join hands for the maintenance of reasonable prices. Fred Swanson and Charles Reynolds have also signed up for all their raisins in the future.

Work on the new high school is held up until the state turns over the \$400,000 high school bond money. Everything is in readiness to go ahead with the building when the money is received. When completed Kingsburg will have as fine a building for its students as can be found anywhere in the state.

Tomorrow will be a busy day at the grammar school. Men and boys will be at work beautifying the grounds, and women and girls will be occupied preparing lunch for the workers. The teachers of the school have designated the day, parents' day, and have set out a general invitation to all who can spare the time to aid in the needed improvements. The school funds are exhausted, hence this plan.

There are no entries fees or expenses; all pet animals, birds and reptiles are welcome, but dogs, strolling birds, and bats, snarlers, chipmunks, frogs, snakes and lizards, must provide cage or chain.

**PET EXHIBITION SET FOR DECEMBER**

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Oct. 14.—Storks, herons, tortoises, birds of all sorts, dogs, cats and other childhood favorites are invited through their owners to participate in a Child's Pet Exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition December 4 and 5.

D. L. Lively, chief of the livestock department of the exposition, the leading hope today that it be understood by all children that their pets will be included in contests and not in glorified combat.

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**CANNED FRUIT IS IN GOOD DEMAND**

Average of Four Cars Daily Are Now Shipped From Packing Houses in Visalia to Eastern Market

**VISALIA,** Oct. 15.—That the market for canned goods, especially pencils is not on the decline, is evidenced by the orders coming into the local offices of the Central California Canneries Association. An average of two cars per day each is being sent out by these canneries, which packed last summer to the capacity of their warehouses and could not pack any more.

The middle western houses are the greatest buyers for the canned product, it would appear. At least the middle western houses have been sending in the repeated orders for the high grade fruit, although much of the crop is being put up and sold to coast and eastern houses.

The H. H. Bauer, of the German submarine, will be honored by the city of his birth, Tübingen on the Danube, by a monument. An organization for the collection of funds has been formed in Tübingen, and the subscription list has been headed by a donation from the mayor.

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**ORGANIZE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**

**DINUBA,** Oct. 15.—The organization of the high school orchestra has again been affected and numbers twenty-two members. Rehearsals will begin at the first time this year at the commencement of the G. A. B., which is to be held here on October 21 and 22.

**STUTTGART, GERMANY,** Oct. 15.—The incisor of the German submarine, Mr. Helmut Bauer, is to be honored by the city of his birth, Tübingen on the Danube, by a monument. An organization for the collection of funds has been formed in Tübingen, and the subscription list has been headed by a donation from the mayor.

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**SECURE MUSICIAN AS BAND LEADER**

Man With Experience in European Military Organization Will Become Director at Porterville

**PORTERVILLE,** Oct. 15.—August Mittenen, leader of a military band in Europe for several years, and for two years at the head of a concert band in San Francisco, has been chosen as director of the orchestra Municipal Band to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. Zende, who has come here Monday for San Francisco. Mittenen is one of the employees of the California Granite Company and has come here to make his residence. He stated today that at least four of the granite company's employees are finished musicians and will join the band. Leslie LaLummette, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was named as business manager. Manager Hahn and President Wills having in their resignations with the statement that the administration duties of the organization were too much for them.

**HOLD TULAREAN IN \$7,000 BAIL**

**VISALIA,** Oct. 15.—Nedde Heck of Tulare, charged with an offense in connection with a 10-year-old Tulare girl, was held in \$7,000 bail for Superior Court, held by Justice Jack Heck and the girl, whose name is withheld by the officers, was arrested in a Visalia rooming house.

**LINDSAY YOUNG PEOPLE WED.**

**LINDSAY,** Oct. 14.—Florence Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henry Shaw, and Norman Andrew Fairlie were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday morning in St. Paul's. Bride's dress and sylphanthemium formed the decorations. The bride wore bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets. The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Verna Shaw of Los Angeles, and Harvey Gilmer of Visalia. Mr. Gilmer sang, "Love You Truly." Gals immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Following the wedding the couple left for an indefinite tour. They will return later to reside on their ranch west of Lindsay.

**TULARE FINISHES OILING OF ROADS**

**TULARE,** Oct. 15.—Road oiling in this district will be finished next week, according to R. Chandler, who has been superintending the work since the death of Secretary T. B. Tawdell. The road oiling crew has covered several hundred miles of road from the northeast boundary of the district, at Exeter, to the southwest boundary near Waukenn. One of the roads oiled is the road opened over the original state highway route from Tulare to Tagus.

**IS CRUSHED UNDER WAGON IN MIDWAY**

**OILFIELDS EMPLOYEE DIES OF INTERNAL INJURIES AFTER REACHING HOSPITAL**

**SYNOD TO CONVENE TUESDAY; NOTED MINISTERS OF STATE COMING**

**FOWLER,** Oct. 15.—The Synod of California of the United Presbyterian church will convene in this city Tuesday, and continue over Wednesday. A large number of noted ministers of the state will be present. Following the program:

1:30 p. m.—Sermon and Constitution of Synod, by moderator's attorney, Rev. P. M. Kilpatrick. Roll call election of officers.

2:45 p. m.—The Present World situation. An hour of conference and intercession; to preside, Rev. A. Thomas Smith, on his address, Rev. George McCormick, D. D.

3:45 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. D. S. Sharp.

3:45 p. m.—Bible study, Rev. J. Clarence Proctor, D. D.

Wednesday,

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Louis Timine.

9:45 a. m.—Bible Study, Rev. O. P. Bell.

9:45 a. m.—Business.

10:45 a. m.—Round Table Discussion of "Our Work, Its Problems and Possibilities," directed by Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. White.

12 m.—Recess.

12 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. H. R. Snyder.

1:45 p. m.—Bible Study, Rev. J. G. Kennedy, D. D.

2:45 p. m.—Musical Service; to preside, Rev. W. G. Fisher; address, Rev. John M. Ross, D. D.

3:45 p. m.—Business.

3:45 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. John Thompson.

3:45 p. m.—Bible study, Rev. C. E. Hanna.

3:45 p. m.—Address, Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, D. D.

Adjournment.

**GRANTS REHEARING IN CONTESTED ELECTION**

**SUPREME COURT PASSES UPON SUIT OF TURNER VS. WILSON FROM MERCED**

**MERCED,** Oct. 15.—The Supreme court of California today granted a rehearing in the case of J. L. Turner, Jr. vs. W. E. Wilson, in which the plaintiff seeks to contest the election of the defendant to the office of constable of township No. 1 of Merced county, alleging a miscount of votes in the election of November, 1915. The case has had a curious and interesting history.

In the primary election of August, 1914, Turner defeated Wilson, the only opposing candidate for the office, and consequently Wilson's name did not appear on the ballot at the regular election in the following November.

Wilson, by quiet electorating, succeeded in getting a big enough "written-in" vote to tie the count, which stood 165 votes each. Turner began proceedings in the Superior court contesting the election and demanding a recount of the votes. Judge Rector allowed the recount, which resulted in the discarding of some of the improperly marked ballots, whereby Wilson received the office by 155 votes, as against 161 votes for Turner, the contestants. Turner took the case to the Appellate court, in which a decision was rendered affirming Judge Rector's decision. An application was then made to the supreme court, and a hearing was granted for November 10. The case has been bitterly fought. The township concerned includes the towns of Plainburg and Planada. The salary of the constable in that township is \$40 per month. F. R. Tuttle is attorney for the contestants, and F. W. Henderson is counsel for the contestants.

**LINDSAY WILL VOTE ON WATER DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD TODAY TO RATIFY TULARE PROJECT**

**LINDSAY, Oct. 15.—Tomorrow the voters in the proposed Lindsay Irrigation District will vote on the subject of the proposed water system.**

**STONE-ANDERSON**—In Modesto October 15, 1915, Ben W. Stone, 35, of Danville, Contra Costa county, and Minnie Anderson, 19, of Stockton.

**MARRIED**

**SMITH-MOORE**—In Modesto, October 15, 1915, James Peter Smith, 45, of Eugene, and Ellen G. Moore, 41, of Stockton.

**USE MAUSOLEUM FOR FIRST TIME**

**WIFE OF MODESTO RANCHER IS ENTOMBED**

**COMPLETED AT CEMETERY**

**MODESTO,** Oct. 15.—Mrs. E. Ferguson, funeral director, held this afternoon, was the first to be buried in the mausoleum just completed in the Old Fellowship cemetery. The mausoleum is one of the finest structures of its size in California, constructed of granite, cement and steel, fireproof and as nearly indestructible as possible. It contains 229 crypts and has the chapel built in the mausoleum.

**Mrs. Foster** was the wife of a retired rancher who has large interests in Stanislaus county. They built a home in Modesto and have had their residence here for the last five years. Rev. J. H. McCutney of the Christian church conducted the funeral services.

**BAND WILL GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT**

**REEDLEY,** Oct. 15.—The Reedley Concert band will give an open air concert Sunday afternoon at the Grammar school park. The program follows:

March, "For All Joe"; M. T. Garfield Overture, "Throw Out the Lifeline"; Albert Hayes

"The Old Church Organ"; W. P. Chambers

"Gloria"; Mozart's Twelfth Mass Selection, "Songs of the Nation"; B. Lampre

"The Rosy"; ...; Sixth Selection, "Joy to the World"; C. L. Barnhouse

"Losing-Sacred Song".

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# News of the Sporting World

By F. Leipziger

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---All Mother's Bridge Club Needs Is a Suggestion



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## NIMRODS HAVE BUT LITTLE TROUBLE IN BAGGING LIMIT OF DUCKS

G. S. Blau Returns With Quota in Few Hours; Gun Club Shooting Reported to Be Excellent

G. S. Blau, a Fresno hunter, claims first score for duck shooting in the season which opened yesterday. Blau went forth early in the morning and was back in the city with it built--25 ducks--at 9 o'clock. He got his first bag in the sleigh at the end of Elm Avenue.

Gung clubs and individual shooters were out all day yesterday in search of valley quail, cottontails, geese, sage and doves. The Fresno City Gun Club, composed of Fresno sportsmen, had about fifty members on the preserves near Fresno. Practically every member got a day's limit and the bags included the big birds, such as Mallard and Surir. About fifty members of the Temple Gun Club were out and reported excellent luck.

Hunters found water quail aplenty. Blau was reported sported out on the modern side of the San Joaquin river. Shooting around Los Banos, on the west side, is said to be below par owing to lack of water. A few hunters, however, found birds between the rail-road and the San Joaquin river, where there still is some water. No reports have been received from the regions around the Tulare lakes.

There is no rush for hunting license, either at the office of the county clerk or among the sporting goods dealers. Only ten licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday. Practically all the hunters equipped themselves at the opening of the dove season. Estimates at the county clerk's office indicate the income from these licenses to date will approximate \$600.

## ANGELS BEAT BEAVERS IN THIRTEEN INNINGS

Hard Fought Game Is Marked By Number of Freak Plays; Triple and Single Win

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—Los Angeles defeated Portland today, 5 to 4, after 13 innings of hard fought baseball, which was featured by several freak plays. A triple by Eller, followed by a single by Boles, scored the winning run. A line drive to Terry in the ninth with Koenner on second, struck Eller. Eller, running on the wrist, and Boles prevented second base, the winning tally at that time. A double play in the fourth inning was stretched into a triple putout when Garner tried to steal second during the confusion, when most of the players believed the third out already had been made. Incidentally, Portland lost its fourteenth consecutive game.

**Portland.** LOS ANGELES.

	ALABAMA	ARIZONA	FLA.	INDIA	KANSAS	KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA	MASS.	MISS.	MISS.	NEVADA	NEW MEXICO	NEW YORK	PACIFIC	PENNS.	TEXAS	VERMONT	WASH.	WIS.	
Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Home runs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Outs	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Strikeouts	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Walks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Errors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Totals	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

\*\*Batted for Lounsbury in ninth. \*\*\*Batted for Rountree in ninth. \*\*\*\*Batted for Garner in tenth.

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Opportunities disclosed considerable irregularity with a preference of offerings to those centralized in a number of cities in some of the western states, including Bethlehem Steel which ended at a lower level, but ascended eight points from yesterday's close to the new high record of 45 before mid-day, after which it fell.

Yesterday was the last active day of trading American Smelting and American Zinc, comprised the few elements of metal strength. United States Steel showed further pressure, especially in common, which were then especially popular. The marketable Union Pacific, the San Joaquin, Northwest, the New Haven, Illinois Central, Chesapeake & Ohio were markedly lower. As usual, the selling movement gathered force in the later dealings, most advances in specialties then being realized, losses, with general market elsewhere. The closed low was with an abrupt decline. Lask Island, South Porto Rico began with a further gain of 19 points to 136, was among the few outstanding issues of the day.

Bonds were firm at the outset, but cooled off later, in reaction being several small up and down movements of 5 to 10 points under the subscription price. Total sales, par value, were \$24,000,000.

Government bonds were unchanged on each.

## MONEY

**NEW YORK**—Merchandise paper, 14.

Sterling: Sixty days, \$34,625; demand, \$36,825; cables, \$36,825; bar silver, 195; Mexican dollars, 350.

Government bonds: steady; railroad bonds, strong.

Three days, dull, 212 to 214; 90 days, 212 to 214; six months, 21.

Cash money: former high, 21; tow, 21; ruling rate, 21; last bid, 21; closing bid, 21; offered at 21.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Oct. 15.—Mexican dollars, 40c; drafts, sight, 125; telexograph, 4.

**LONDON**:—Bar silver, 21d per ounce; Money, 350/4 per cent.

## N. Y. STOCKS

**U. S. Ref. 2s, Registered**, 87.

**U. S. Ref. 2s, Coupon**, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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**U. S. 3s, Coupon**, 109.

**U. S. 4s, Registered**, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**American Smelting**, 54.

**American Gas, Jr.**, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Denver & Rio Grande, Ref. 6s**, 55.

**New York Central**, 68.

**Northern Pacific**, 45.

**Northwestern**, 55.

**Pennsylvania**, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Southern Pacific**, 12.

**Union Pacific**, 45.

**United States Steel**, 55.

**Southern Pacific**, 55.

**103 $\frac{1}{2}$** .

**S. F. STOCKS AND BONDS**

**U. S. Bonds**, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**3% Quoted Compan**, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**5% Bonds**, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**S. F. Barber, Inc.**, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Marine Bank**, 45.

**F. F. Municipal**, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**F. F. Mutual**, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Metropolitan Bank**, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Associated Oil Co.**, 55.

**Bay Counties Power Co.**, 60.

**Central Gas & Elec. Co.**, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Cal. Gas & Elec. Co.**, 55.

**Cal. Gas & Elec. Util. Co.**, 55.

**Cal. Telephone & Light Co.**, 55.

**California Wine Association**, 55.

**Central Cal. Trac. Co.**, 55.

**Central Gas & Elec. Co**



## ORGANIZE SECOND FARMERS' SPECIAL

**DAIRYMEN REALIZE  
\$40,284 ON CREAM**

Several excursionists to come as bona fide home seekers

The definite formation of a second farmers' special to carry Eastern and Middle Western farmers to California has been assured in advance in the local office of the Santa Fe from C. L. Steagrevs, special colonization agent of the company. Already about 100 persons have signed for the new train, which is booked to leave Chicago November 4, and which is to arrive in Fresno a week later.

Plans were originally formulated to operate one special train, which is to arrive in Fresno October 26, and to attach special cars on a number of regular trains running from Chicago to the coast. The Santa Fe has conducted an extensive advertising campaign through the Middle West with the result that unusual interest has been manifested in the excursions. Upward of 150 persons had signed for the first excursion, according to latest advice, but this number is expected to be considerably increased before the arrival in the San Joaquin valley. Many of those who have made inquiries concerning the first excursion have complained that the late rains have delayed the harvest season, making conditions impossible for them to leave before the early part of November.

So much interest is being manifested in the excursions that the formation of a third party is being seriously considered. Sengivars in the course of his campaign for the excursion has come in contact with several families who have already sold out their interests in the East and will come here as bona fide colonists.

## ANOTHER SEEKS MODESTO BUNCOIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Eusebio Calzado, a wealthy Mexican living at the Fairmont Hotel, paid \$2,500 to four persons to get him released from his room and threatened to arrest him last week. Warrants were issued at his request for "Big" Bill Lloyd, who is under arrest at Modesto for attempted blackmail, and three other men named Keating, Leonard and Thomas.

Calzado told the police that the men first wanted \$5,000, but they compromised.

The bad eyes and often the blind of today were the neglected eyes of yesterday.

You are missing half of life's pleasures if you are careless of the eyes that need attention.

Three skilled Optometrists at your service.

*J.M. Crawford & Co.*  
OPTOMETRISTS  
GRIFFITH-MCKENZIE BLDG.  
1119 J Street  
"The Scientific Glass Shop"

## Six Foot Extension \$10<sup>65</sup>

Solid Oak, finished either in a highly polished golden color, or in a rich dark brown-fumed. Round top, 36 inches in diameter, extending to 6 feet. Pedestal base. Well constructed and well finished. A remarkably good value. Don't overlook this if you are in need of a new dining table.

**FRESNO'S  
FOREMOST  
FURNITURE  
COMPANY**

Don't  
Merely  
Resolve  
To Save

Put a portion of your earnings in the bank regularly.

Think of all you've lost since you were able to save and did not.

Don't start a bank account some time. Start one now.

We add 4 per cent to what you save.

**The Farmers National Bank  
of Fresno**

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital and Surplus ..... \$675,000

"Money saved is more money earned"

**A Garden Pays**

Ask us about it.

**HOBBS-PARSONS CO.**

Retail SEEDS Wholesale

Cor. H and Tulare Sts.

## This Big Store Pays You Dividends on Everything You Buy

### Wooltex

Suits For Women—sold in Fresno exclusively at Kutner's. Guaranteed to give two full season's service.

Suits that are simply of unsurpassed merit in every point, from the style and distinctiveness of the designer to the finishing touches of the tailor.

### This Big Dividend Store

is a store of shopping conveniences—A store that is dedicated to courtesy, accuracy and thoughtful care—and that is devoted to the interests of its customers. A store that sells standard merchandise at the fairest possible prices at all times, under all circumstances—these are reasons why it should be your store to shop at all the time.

### Library Books

—2c a day is all it costs you at Kutner's to read any of the newest fiction. The books are to be found in our lending library practically as soon as they are published.

—2c a day less than the cost of a magazine.

### Use Colgates

Tooth paste, 2c.  
Tooth powder, 2c.  
Cold cream, 2c.  
Perfumes, 25c and 50c.  
Talcum powder—large size cans, 25c—Small cans, 15c.  
Violet, Cashmere Bouquet, Baby Talcum, Dactylis, Monet Violet.

## We Challenge Any Store In The West To Match These Women's Suit Values Being Specially Featured At \$25.00

Or to present such exclusive and beautiful garments at the price—There are military models—Some trimmed with fur, others with deep soutache braid—There are box coats and semi-fitted coats and skirts either pleated or in the new full flare—There are cheviots and broadcloths, serges and poplins and scores of attractive novelty materials—In fact, there's practically a suit for every woman's taste and you take your pick at \$25.00—No better time than today to get yours—

## Wonderful Sale of Dresses At \$18.95 Starts Monday

Two hundred new and attractive dresses on sale at \$18.95—Commencing Monday Oct. 18, and continuing for one week we will place on sale new one-piece dresses of distinction and exclusiveness—For complete information see our Sunday Ad in the Republican.

### Lovely New Silk Sweaters for Women \$3.50, \$4.95 \$5.95



Others Up To \$17.50

—Women's Fiber Silk Sweaters in blues, pink, yellow, green, etc.; deep, wide sashes and pretty neck effects—\$3.50, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

—Pure silk sweaters, in the new high colors with contrasting collars, pockets and belts, or in all one color—from \$12.50 up to \$17.50.

Flannelette Gowns 95c

—A special purchase made by our New York office—A gown, made of daisy flannel; cut extra full and extra neatly finished—High neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves—

65c Munsing Union Suits 50c

—A comfortable, long wearing, Munsing union suit—made of fleece lined cotton. Sizes for women and children—Special today 50c suit.

15c Percale 10c

—Light patterns in fancy stripes that make the prettiest kind of aprons—Yard wide, too.

### \$1.25 Automobile Veils 95c Each

—1-3/4 by 1 yard—hemstitched on all sizes—all colors—made of a good chiffon—

5c Val Insertions and Lace 3c—

—French and German makes, in widths from 1-2 to 1-4 inches

Fancy Work Bags 35c—

—Made of cotton in sizes suitable, and good shape.

20c Taffeta Ribbon 12c—

—An all silk taffeta ribbon; four inches wide; in all colors.

Wash-Rite Gloves for Women at Kutner's

—Here's something that fills a long felt want. How often you have been annoyed by your gloves being more or less soiled—but too good to throw away—and how you have wished for a good glove that could be laundered without injuring the glove.

—THE WASH-RITE KID GLOVES WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER—Wash-Rite Gloves are made of genuine Arabian Mocha skin and can be washed in soap and water without shrinking or hardening the glove in the least. It makes them appear like new every time you launder them—See them at Kutner's today.

## Extra Special Shoe Values for Today

—All new seasonable goods in wanted styles for men, women and children, and guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

—Ladies' \$3.00 patent colt button shoes; mat kid and cloth top—Cuban heel ..... \$2.48

—Ladies' \$3.00 patent colt black cloth top lace shoes ..... \$2.48

—Men's \$3.50 gunmetal button dress shoe; all solid ..... \$2.48

—Men's vic kid and goat button school shoe; all solid ..... \$2.48

—Mines' vic kid and goat button school shoes; all solid ..... \$1.85; 12-2 at ..... \$2.25

—Children's pat. colt, cloth top button dress shoe; turn sole; 8 1-2-11, \$2.50; 11-2 ..... \$2.75

—Boys' gun metal button school shoe; mammal toe last; all solid ..... \$2.50

—Boys' box calf blucher school shoe; solid sole and counter ..... \$1.98

—Boys' \$3.50 Hi-cut tan calf ranch boot; buckle top ..... \$2.85

### Candy Specials

—40c lb. Assorted Chews, special today, 25c lb.

—Nut Caramels, 40c lb.

—All kinds of chocolate creams, 50c lb.

### Boys' Warm Overcoats \$4.50

—All the good, warm overcoats for boys are now ready at Kutner's. There couldn't be a better time to make the boy safe—nor a safer time to make him spruce and stylish. Parents can feel of these coats—they are all wool and the garments are strongly made—

—Double Breasted Coats, 3 to 10 years, \$4.50.

—Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

## Domestic Specials For Saturday

Samson Galatea 16 2-3c

—80c sheets, 60c—Size 81x90, and no seam.

—20c pillow cases, 15c.

—A good, full size and linen finished.

—Cotton batts for comforter making.

—3-lb. White Cotton, 50c.

—3-lb. Imperial Valley Cotton, \$1.00.

—3-lb. California Special, \$1.50.

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